

FIRE DESTROYS FREEMAN FACTORY

EXPERT SAYS
A-BOMBS ARE
CHEAPER NOWLILIENTHAL GIVEN
GRILLING ON HIS
LEFTIST VIEWS

Washington, Feb. 4 (P)—David E. Lilienthal, nominated for chairman of the atomic energy commission, denounced Communism today as contrary to the democratic belief in "the integrity and dignity of individuals."

Lilienthal took this stand under persistent quizzing by his old political foe, Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), at a hearing before the Senate members of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy. The hearing was on the question of confirming Lilienthal's nomination.

Lilienthal testified amid these other developments in the atomic field:

1. An interview in which J. H. Rush, an atomic scientist, said that atom bomb manufacture has become comparably cheap. Rush said "it would be disastrous to place too much confidence in a feeling that other nations can't build atom bombs because they don't have the funds."

2. Testimony by President James B. Conant of Harvard university endorsing the appointment of Carroll Wilson to be general manager of the commission which President Truman chose Lilienthal to head as chairman. Wilson is 37 and there had been some suggestion he was too young and inexperienced.

Opposed To Communism
McKellar, while not a member of the atomic committee, has been given permission to question Lilienthal. He asked the ex-TVA head bluntly today:

"The truth is that your sympathies are very leftist, are they not?"

"No," said Lilienthal, "but my views on public policy in that respect will take more than a yes or no answer."

"Well, what are your convictions on Communist doctrine?" McKellar asked.

"My convictions are not so much about what I'm against as what I'm for," Lilienthal said. "Democracy is an affirmative doctrine rather than a negative one. 'I conceive the constitution of the United States to rest on the fundamental proposition of the integrity of the individual, and that all public and private institutions must be founded to protect the integrity and dignity of individuals.'"

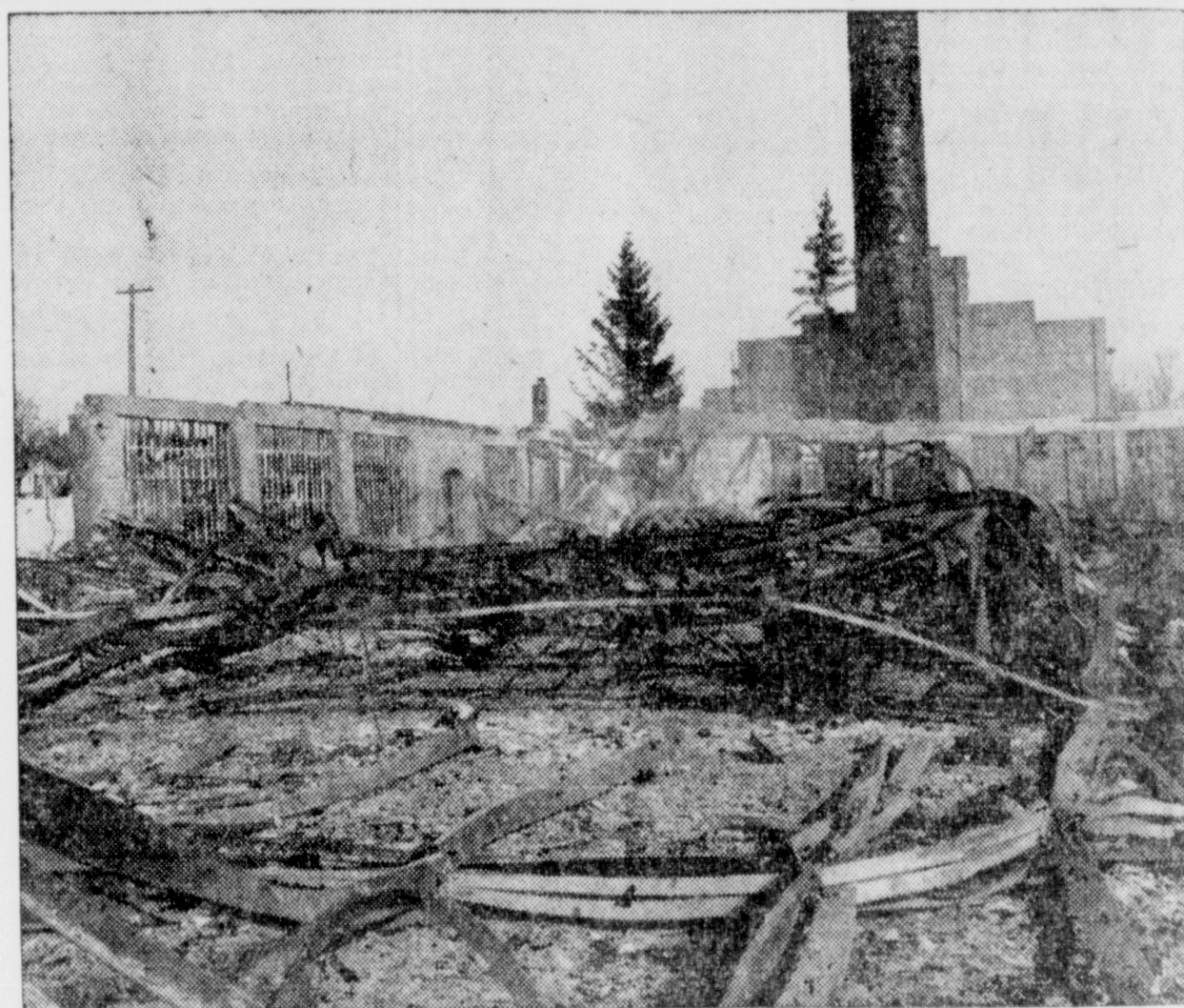
"Any form of government which makes men means rather than the end, which exalts government over men, is contrary to this concept and I am deeply opposed to it. The Communist philosophy and the Communist form of government fall within this category."

"One of the tenets of democracy grows out of the central core that the individual comes first—that all men are children of God."

Plants Cost Billions
Rush is secretary-treasurer of the Federation of American Scientists and was an experimental physicist at the Oak Ridge atomic plant in Tennessee during the war.

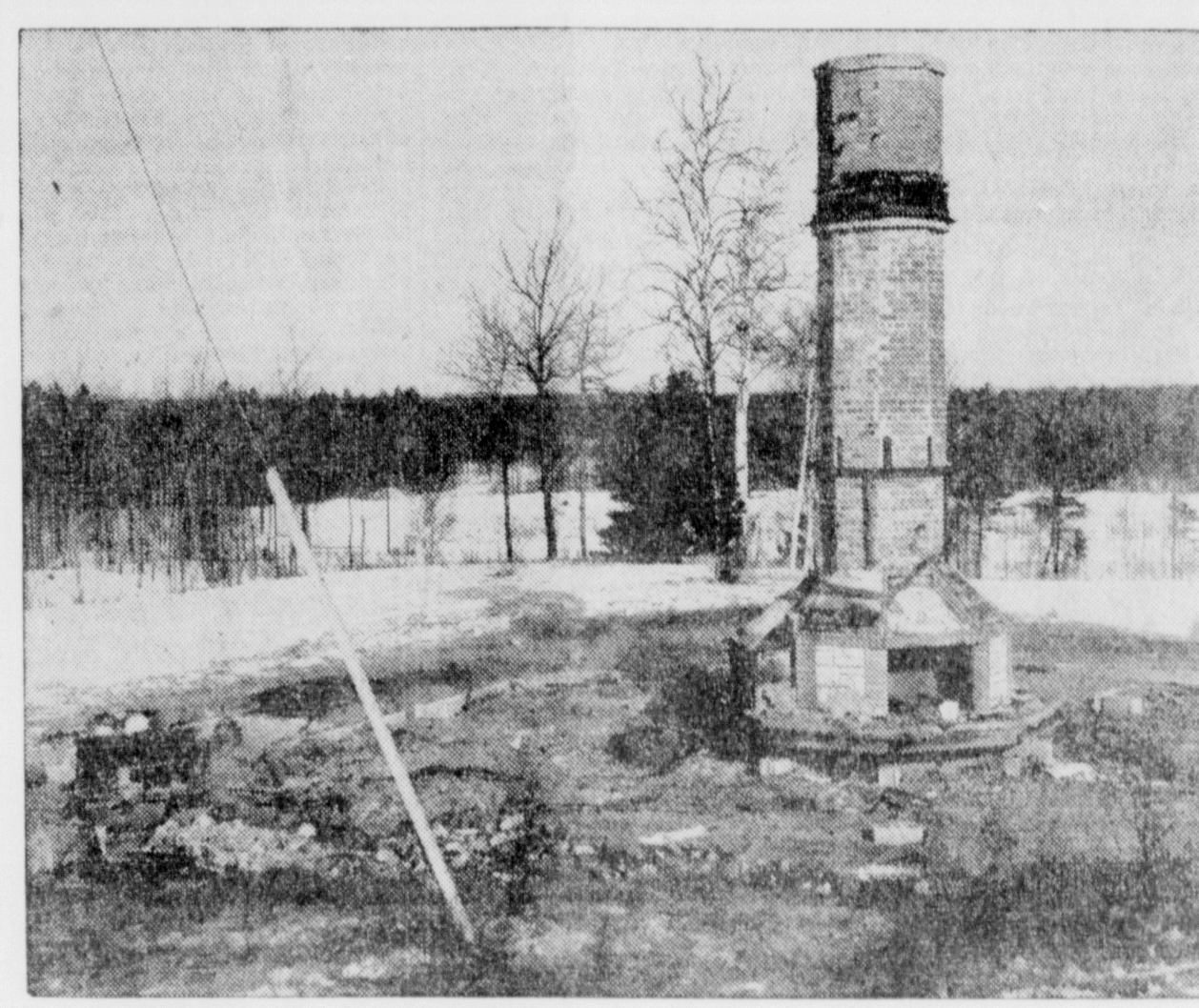
He said that materials for the bomb can be produced at the Hanford, Wash., plant that cost \$326,000,000 or at the new Chalk River Canadian plant.

The Oak Ridge plant cost about \$1,000,000,000 and the nation



FREEMAN PLANT RUINS—Steel girders that supported the roof over the 90-foot-wide building housing the Freeman Furniture company plant warped and collapsed in the intense heat of yesterday's destructive fire. In the far

end of the ruin a stack of plywood still smolders. Only a concrete firewall prevented the flames from spreading to the county road garage south of the furniture plant.



WHERE SKI LODGE STOOD—Only the masonry fireplace chimney that centered the Escanaba winter sports park ski lodge remains to mark the site following a fire of undeter-

mined origin yesterday morning. The lodge was completed in 1941 in a WPA project sponsored by the city, and had proved popular with the public for both winter and summertime use.

BLAZE CAUSES
\$155,000 LOSS;
55 LOSE JOBSLODGE AT ESCANABA
SKI PARK ALSO
DESTROYED

Property valued at an estimated \$170,000 was destroyed early yesterday morning in two fires near Escanaba. Both were outside the city's fire protection area, and the origin of the fires has not yet been determined.

Most costly was the destruction of the Freeman Furniture company plant, where 55 employees were thrown out of work, and the loss in building and contents was estimated at \$155,000. The plant was located in the north end of the old tannery building near Wells.

As the Dearfree company it was established there one and one-half years ago with the cooperation of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce under a program of industrial development. Recently the name was changed to Freeman.

The fire was reported at 3:12 a. m. by Escanaba police, who radioed the alarm from their patrol car. They investigated when they saw the glow of the fire from Escanaba. The Freeman company had no night watchman on duty.

Save County Garage
Escanaba firemen said that when they reached the fire with a pumper truck the entire north end of the building's interior was a mass of seething flame. The highly flammable character of the materials in the building, including completed furniture valued at thousands of dollars, made it impossible to bring the fire under control.

Firemen concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading to the county road commission garage and offices in the south end of the long building. In this they succeeded, aided by a concrete block firewall separating the furniture plant and the garage. The firemen returned at 6:45 a. m. but the ruins continued to smolder for several hours where plywood had been stored.

Today, broken brick walls, twisted steel girders, and machinery and equipment blackened by the intense heat of the fire was all that remained of the Freeman plant.

\$90,000 Insurance
The Freeman company's insurance on the contents of the building totaled \$90,000—on about 80 per cent of the estimated value.

The Chamber of Commerce, owner of the building, reported it had insured the building for \$45,000 and a new boiler at \$10,000.

Louis Wokosin said he visited the plant at 9:20 p. m. Monday night and inspected it, particularly the metal containers where wiping rags are kept during working hours. The containers were empty and "everything seemed to be in order," Wokosin said.

The company has been employing between 55 and 60 persons and expected to increase its payroll soon, the manager said. Because of a shortage of cartons for shipping furniture, a lot of the furniture was in storage in the plant and this was destroyed.

Want to Stay Here
Wokosin reported that he had been in contact with officials of the Freeman Furniture factories, Inc., of Chicago, and had been informed by officials that they desired to continue operations here. In response to a query by the Daily Press, the Chicago office of the company reported "if rebuilding possible we are anxious to continue in Escanaba."

Chamber of Commerce officials yesterday visited the ruins and indicated they did not believe it

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Income Tax Slash
Compromise Given
A Cool Reception

Washington, Feb. 4 (P)—War-faction factions within the Republican party gave a cool reception today to a tax-slashing compromise which would give small taxpayers twice as much relief—in percentage terms—as those with big incomes.

The compromise was proposed by Chairman Allen (R-Ill.) of the House rules committee, seeking to offset what he termed disadvantages in an earlier 20 percent "across the board" tax-cut bill introduced by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.).

Allen's bill would give a 20 per cent tax reduction on incomes up to \$2,500; 17 per cent on \$2,500 to \$5,000; 15 per cent on \$5,000 to \$10,000, and 10 per cent on all incomes over \$10,000.

Rep. Engel (R-Mich.), leader of GOP anti-Knutson forces, described Allen's compromise as "an admission by the Republican leadership that the Knutson bill is dead."

But, he said, he is not satisfied with the compromise. "Allen's bill is still not taking care of the little man as I would like to see it done," Engel told reporters. He said the compromise, while taking the edge off Knutson's proposed relief for big incomes, "doesn't help the little man any more than Knutson does."

Engel said he wants to increase

PRESIDENT RAPS
POLISH REGIMENation Failed To Fulfill
Free Election Pledge,
Says Truman

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Feb. 4 (P)—President Truman tossed diplomatic niceties aside today and told the new Polish ambassador to his face that his country "failed to fulfill" its pledge to hold a free election.

At the same time, the president formally accepted Jozef Winiewicz as representative of the Warsaw government. This ceremony symbolized what officials privately admit is the failure of a major American policy—an effort to put control of the government into the hands of the Polish people.

For the time being, American policy appears to have been thrown on the defensive by the political advances of the Communist-dominated Polish administration. In the background, however, is a reported determination of top officials to deny to Poland such economic aid as they can when that would hurt the government but not the masses of the Polish people.

Winiewicz carried to the president the standard form of statement which any diplomat ordinarily presents when he makes his first White House call. Mr. Truman's terse, sharp response was in dramatic contrast to the velvet formalities of the diplomat's remarks.

exemptions to take low-income earners off the tax. The compromise plan would reduce taxes by about \$2,750,000,000 annually, compared with \$3,500,000,000 estimated for the Knutson straight 20 per cent cut.

Allen estimated that his compromise plan would reduce taxes to those who need it most. That means the lower income groups," Allen said in a statement.

TWO-TERM BILL
GIVEN APPROVALMaximum Of 8 Years In
White House Favored
By 20 To 6 Vote

Washington, Feb. 4 (P)—A constitutional amendment limiting any president to a maximum of eight years in the White House won overwhelming approval today of the House judiciary committee.

Its action by a 20 to 6 vote—with six Democrats dissenting—followed rejection of a proposal to limit presidents to one six-year term.

The proposed restriction, outgrowth of Franklin D. Roosevelt's third and fourth-term elections, may come to a vote in the House Thursday. If approved by a two-thirds vote both there and in the Senate, the amendment would be submitted to the states. If 36 or more states ratify it, it will become effective as a part of the constitution.

As written by Chairman Michener (R-Mich.) of the judiciary committee, the amendment puts a ceiling of two terms or parts of terms on presidential tenure. Hence it could have the effect of limiting individuals in certain cases to four years and a day in the presidency.

A vice-president succeeding to the presidency on the last day of an elected president's term, for instance, would have served part of that term and would be eligible for only one more term.

Republicans said they were certain they could muster the required two-thirds vote in the House.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

Coldwater (P)—Seventeen-year-old Lawrence Crandall was held without bond Tuesday as he awaited circuit court trial on a first degree murder charge in the Jan. 13 fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Alfred S. Reed, 25. The boy told Justice of the Peace Charles F. Howe that he fired two shots in self defense when he said the deputy was about to kill him.

TRAIN HITS GAS
TRUCK, 3 KILLEDSouthern Pacific Crack
Streamliner Burns In
California Crash

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 4 (P)—The crack Southern Pacific train, San Joaquin Daylight, crashed into a gasoline tank truck-trailer at Kingsburg at 3:25 p. m. (PST) today and at least three persons were killed as flames swiftly engulfed the 14-car streamliner.

Estimates of the number of injured ranged from as low as 25 to as many as 100, the latter the figure of the Kingsburg chief of police. The injured were taken from Kingsburg, 20 miles south of Fresno, to hospitals at Selma, Fresno, Visalia and other communities in the area. Some were in the Kingsburg hospital.

The Southern Pacific identified two of the dead as Mrs. Rex R. Badley of Dunsmuir, Calif., and the train's engineer, C. Schneckengerber, of Bakersfield. One victim was not immediately identified.

All of the train except the last four cars, comprising a section of the Sacramento Daylight, were burned, the railroad said. Neither the locomotive nor any of the cars were derailed.

The company listed two dining cars totally destroyed; one car badly burned, seven less severely damaged and four undamaged. Many of the injured were released from the hospitals shortly after receiving treatment.

But witnesses said some were in a critical condition, suffering from severe burns.

Scenes of panic were enacted as the passengers, totaling approximately 500, struggled to get out of the burning cars. There were screams from the injured, some of whose clothes were almost burned off.

Corn Belt Calls
For More Boxcars
To Save The Crop

Washington, Feb. 4 (P)—Warren C. Kendall, director of car service for the Association of American Railroads, said today "We cannot increase the boxcars going to the midwest without unduly taking them away from shippers in other parts of the country."

Kendall told an informal meeting of members of Congress from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Ohio that "other parts of the country are in as much of a crisis as is the corn area."

The session was called by Rep. O'Hara (R-Minn.) to ascertain what could be done to get more cars into the corn area where, he said, "a lot of high moisture corn will spoil unless it is moved before warm weather sets in."

PLAYWRIGHT DIES

Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 4 (P)—Mrs. Maxwell A. Kilvert, 70, playwright who wrote "The Cat and the Canary" and other hit productions in the early part of the century, died at her home here today after a long illness.

As Margaret Cameron she wrote many plays and short stories. "The Cat and the Canary" was produced in 1903. Other plays included "Comedies in Miniature," "The Bachelor and the Baby," "The Kleptomaniac" and "The Burglar."

House Passes Bill
To Bar Car Drivers
Under 17 Years Old

Lansing, Feb. 4 (P)—Legislation which would raise the minimum ages for the issuing of drivers and chauffeurs licenses to 17 from the present 14 passed the house and was sent to the senate today.

The house also put in position for passage a resolution designed to make millions of insurance company dollars available for the building of rental homes.

Rep. Robert Montgomery, Lansing Republican who introduced

HOMES EMPTIED
IN JERUSALEMBritish Send Women And
Children To England;
Barricades Strung

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
Jerusalem, Feb. 4 (P)—Evacuation convoys of British women and children rolled out of barricaded Jerusalem today, while Jewish leaders studied a British ultimatum giving them seven days to cooperate in "locating and bringing to justice members of terrorist groups."

Approximately 2,000 civilians, uprooted from their Palestine homes, were moved under military escort to Sarafand and Haifa, to await removal by plane or train tomorrow to Egypt, on the first leg of their trip home to England.

Tension in the Holy Land continued high, as the British strung new barbed wire barriers in anticipation of new outbreaks of violence. Nearly 200 Jewish families were given 24 hours to find new quarters, after being ordered from Jerusalem houses and apartment buildings to make room for compounds being built for government officials.

The newest security measure was an order forbidding officers and men on British ships at Palestine ports from going ashore.

Jewish leaders, meanwhile, debated what course of action they should take on the British ultimatum, delivered last night to the Jewish agency, official representative for some 600,000 Palestine Jews, and the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi).

Spy Ring Paymaster
Gets Ten Year Term

New York, Feb. 4 (P)—Theodore Erdmann Lau, 44-year-old paymaster of the Kurt Frederick Ludwig Nazi spy ring which operated in the United States before Pearl Harbor, was sentenced to 10 years in prison by Federal Judge Edward A. Conger today.

The 44-year-old German-born Argentine citizen pleaded guilty to the espionage charge yesterday. His attorney argued in vain today that his client conducted legitimate retail hosiery businesses in New York City, Argentina and Canada.

SIGLER SHAKES
UP COMMISSIONWorkers' Compensation
Chairman Switched;
Mrs. Allie Deposed

Lansing, Feb. 4 (P)—Governor Sigler shook up the workers' compensation commission today, switching chairmen and calling for tighter administration.

He placed Commissioner James L. Hill of East Lansing in the chairmanship instead of Mrs. Bettie W. Allie of Detroit, who remains on the commission. A former employee of the commission for five years, Hill was appointed to the commission in 1941, while Mrs. Allie has served since 1939, being chairman since 1943.

Sigler called for these administrative changes:

1—Immediate elimination of the department magazine costing approximately \$15,000 per year, with departmental statistics to be released in mimeograph form.

2—The assignment of one commissioner to be in charge of the Detroit office, now run by deputy commissioners.

3—Assignment of not more than two commissioners to hear re-deposition, or final settlement cases, thus eliminating "considerable traveling expenses" resulting now when all five commissioners hear such cases in Lansing, Detroit and Marquette.

4—A review of departmental budgets with a view to eliminating unnecessary expenses.

5—Revision of procedural rules to save time in the review of cases.

6—Making the commission secretary directly responsible for purely administrative matters.

7—Establishment of a "strict policy of non-interference" with the hearings and awards made by deputy commissioners.

8—Immediate steps to eliminate unnecessary delays in original hearings and decisions on cases being reviewed.

Janitor Gets Heat,
Loses His Pants

Milwaukee, Feb. 4 (P)—Janitor James Benedict lost his pants last night because he has the welfare of his apartment building tenants at heart.

Benedict jumped into the hopper of his furnace stoker to pack the coal down tightly, and insure more heat. His pants became entangled in the worm gear and before he escaped his underwear was gone, too.

At County Emergency hospital he was treated for friction burns and bruises on his legs.

Firemen Overcome
By Burning Tires
In Chicago Blaze

Chicago, Feb. 4 (P)—Thirty-eight firemen were temporarily overcome by fumes of burning tires tonight as they battled in four above zero weather an extra-alarm fire fanned by 22 mile an hour winds at the two-story Dell Tire corporation building on the south side.

Many of the overcome firemen were revived immediately and resumed fighting the flames. Several others were sent to hospitals.

The fire followed explosions in the boiler room of the structure at 3600 South Morgan.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

OWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and continued cold, with scattered snow flurries Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer, with snow flurries in extreme northwest portion.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair and not quite so cold Wednesday except partly cloudy with occasional snow flurries near Lake Superior. Generally fair and warmer Thursday.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday		
Pellston	2 Cincinnati	8
Traverse City	2 Detroit	5
Grand Rapids	3 Memphis	20
Flint	0 Milwaukee	-8
S. Ste. Marie	0 Bismarck	-17
Marquette	2 Des Moines	8
Grand Rapids	0 Indianapolis	3
Battle Creek	0 Mpl.-St. Paul	-6
Jackson	1 Omaha	-2
Boston	32 St. Louis	9
New York	34 Sioux City	-6
Miami	58 Denver	8
New Orleans	50 Los Angeles	45
Fort Worth	27 San Francisco	43
Chicago	-1 Seattle	28

Today's News
Highlights

HIGHWAY BIDS — C. G. Bridges low bidder on M-94 project, Page 12.

SKATING—Speed races will be held here Sunday, Page 10.

BASKETBALL — Class A tournament will be held here starting Feb. 21, Page 10.

POLITICS—Two parties present slates of Township candidates for Brampton primary, Feb. 17, Page 8.

CONCERT—Manistiquie high school band presents program at school on Thursday evening, Page 9.

CUBS—Four dens in Munising Cub pack have completed application for charter, Page 8.

TRUMAN BEAMS AT HUGE PARTY

Army-Navy Reception Is First Since 1941; Over 1,800 Are Guests

BY RUTH COWAN
Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Former Capt. Harry S. Truman, a First World War officer with Missouri troops in France, was host tonight at a big White House party that had him beaming even before it started.

Now commander-in-chief of America's armed forces, the president has lost none of his taste for the lively conversation and tale-swapping that can always be expected when soldiers, aunts and marines get together to say "Do you remember—?"

The occasion was the first Army and Navy reception since Feb. 11, 1941. There were more than 1800 on the guest list. High-ranking uniforms, resplendent decorations and smart evening gowns were the rule.

It was made even more brilliant by the presence of Britain's youngest field marshal and "the last man out of Dunkirk," Viscount Alexander, now governor general of Canada, and the first appearance at a White House social function of Gen. George C. Marshall as the newly appointed secretary of state.

To Marshall fell the honor of leading the cabinet—the secretary of state ranks first—behind the President and Mrs. Truman as the red-coated Marine band blared the traditional "Hail to the Chief" to open the reception.

Treasury Announces Seizure Of Heroin Valued At \$250,000

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—The treasury announced today the seizure of 100 ounces of heroin with an underworld value of \$250,000 at a New York dockside. Officials called it the most valuable drug haul in nine years.

Deputy Customs Commissioner E. J. Shamhart said two packages containing 16 ounces were found in the clothing of Poogi Angi Marie, a seaman.

Shamhart identified Marie as a Corsican who came to this country in 1941, and the ship as the S. S. John Ericsson, moored at Pier 90 in the North River.

Heroin, one of the narcotics, is reported by custom officers here to be valued in underworld circles at this time at \$2,500 an ounce.

Shamhart said the seaman contended to customs guards that a passenger on the ship had asked him to deliver the packages ashore.

He said the man would be charged with violating the Tariff Act and the Narcotics Drugs Import and Export Act.

Gen. Chiang Visits War Fronts, Steps Up Drive On Reds

Nanking, Feb. 4 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek today made his second flight in three days to two of China's most important civil war fronts and there was immediate speculation that he had ordered a full-scale offensive to drive Chinese Communists from key areas.

Following up Sunday's flight to Suichow, his springboard base for operations against the important Communist base at Lin, Shantung province, he made a secret flight today to Chenchow, government army headquarters in Honan province. He conferred with top commanders at both, then flew back to Nanking.

A government spokesman simultaneously reported one national spearhead was within nine miles of Lin and that three columns were within 30 miles of that city in an advance from the south. He said he had good reason to predict Lin would fall to the government within a week.

House Passes Bill On Young Auto Drivers

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than 10 years. The present constitutional limitation was called archaic by Preston.

"Insurance companies have millions for building rental homes," he said, "but they won't put them in the state until we get rid of this restriction."

An administration bill creating machinery to pay the \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus was advanced in the senate to position for a vote tomorrow. A companion bill, providing for a bond issue to finance the bonus, has passed the legislature and awaits the governor's signature.

The senate amended the bill during debate to provide for court review of contested claims for bonuses.

The measure would restrict residence requirements for the bonus to the following:

1—Persons born in Michigan who lived in this state until they entered the armed forces.

2—Persons born in this state, temporarily living elsewhere but who have not abandoned Michigan residence.

3—Persons born in other states but who lived in Michigan for six months prior to entering the armed forces and (a)—Registered for voting in Michigan; (b)—Were "unemancipated minors" residing with parents or guardians meeting above qualifications; or (c)—If not registered in Michigan, were not registered in another state and lived in Michigan for six months.

Senator John W. Fletcher, Centerville Republican who sponsored the bill, said the residence clause were the most difficult of the bill to define exactly, but that the committee was bound by the provisions of the bonus constitutional amendment which permitted payments to those who resided in Michigan six months before entering service.

Senator George Gribbach, Sault Ste. Marie Republican, introduced a bill creating minimum salaries for prosecuting attorneys. They would be paid according to the following formula under the bill:

In counties of less than 5,000 population, \$2,000; between 5,000 and 7,500 population, \$2,300; 7,500 to 10,000, \$2,600; 10,000 to 15,000, \$3,000; 15,000 to 20,000, \$3,200; 20,000 to 30,000, \$3,500; 30,000 to 40,000, \$3,800; 40,000 to 50,000, \$4,100; 50,000 to 75,000, \$4,400; 75,000 to 100,000, \$4,700; 100,000 to 150,000, \$5,000; 150,000 to 200,000, \$5,300; 200,000 to 300,000, \$5,600; and over 300,000, \$12,000.

Rep. John P. Fitzgerald, Detroit Republican, introduced his widely-publicized bill to license book makers. The bill would limit licenses to 500 in the state and 250 in Wayne county, require a \$7,500 annual license fee and a \$25,000 bond, and set up a licensing commission.

Other bills introduced today would:

Repeal the bartender licensing act.

Add to the jurisdiction of the probate courts any child under 17 who frequents a place where alcoholic beverages are sold.

Byrd Eats Biscuits 20 Years Old In His Little America Hut

BY ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Little America, Feb. 3 (Delayed)—Admiral Richard E. Byrd, revisiting the deep-buried ice caves he built in 1928 and 1933, lunched today on Eskimo biscuits baked nearly 20 years ago and tasted long-frozen apples, candied pineapple, tuna fish and chocolate.

But his biggest discovery was a favorite and forgotten old corn-cob pipe, still loaded with tobacco, which he lit and murmured: "Good. Damn good! Just the right dampness to the tobacco."

Byrd also found a tight-sealed can of his favorite coffee brand which he said he had been unable to buy at home in the United States.

Along with newsmen and other

APPEAL SOUGHT IN PORTAL CASE

Government May Carry Mt. Clemens Suit Up To Supreme Court

BY ARTHUR W. EVERETT
Detroit, Feb. 4 (AP)—The United States government today sought the right to carry the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. case, possibly key to nearly \$5,000,000 in portal-to-portal pay claims, back to the supreme court.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard announced that the attorney general's office would appeal Wednesday with a petition to intervene as a party to the six-year-old suit.

Government attaches in court said John F. Sonnett, assistant U. S. attorney, was enroute from Washington to present the petition.

Sonnett appeared before Judge Picard Jan. 30 as a friend of the court and pleaded for dismissal of the Mt. Clemens case. Thereupon, his status in the first suit was at an end.

If accepted as a party to the suit, the attorney general's office could appeal any decision handed down by Judge Picard.

The court made the announcement late today as it concluded testimony by the company and its former employees.

The celebrated case was sent back to the federal district judge last June 10 after the high court said walking and make-ready time was working time and compensable. Judge Picard was directed to assess this portal time and decide whether it was too trifling to merit damages.

Navy Plane Missing On Atlantic Coast

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4 (AP)—A Navy DC-3 plane, which radioed that it was lost after encountering storms on a flight from Portsmouth, N. H., to Norfolk, was long overdue and believed to be down tonight somewhere along the Middle Atlantic coast.

A search for the craft was underway by police in the area after Coast Guard headquarters in New York had announced that the plane carried only enough gasoline to maintain flight until 8:25 p. m. (EST).

The last word from the plane was picked up by the Navy in weak signals received at 6:17, which said the ship was lost and heading west after previously reporting its position as being over Washington, D. C.

Fifth Naval District headquarters here said the plane had carried a load of prisoners from Norfolk to the Naval prison at Portsmouth, and that it had left the New Hampshire city at 1:55 p. m. for the return trip to Norfolk, where it was due about 6 p. m.

Canada's Governor White House Guest

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—The governor general of Canada and Lady Alexander arrived in Washington today for a social visit.

They were formally welcomed by President and Mrs. Truman who stepped out on the broad veranda of the White House north portico to greet the distinguished visitors.

Snow and a cold, blustery wind caused the White House to cancel plans for a military guard, a band and other honors.

The couple will be guests at a White House dinner and stay at the executive mansion tonight.

For years the colorless topaz was confused with diamonds.

members of the Navy's South Polar expedition, now drawing to its close, Byrd slid down a snowy chute-the chute to reach the eerie crystal caverns of his first two camps in Little America.

More thrilled even than Byrd at this strange homecoming was his son, Richard E. Byrd, Jr., who had dreamed for years of visiting the scene where his father so narrowly escaped death in the 1934 expedition.

Von Papen Charged With Lying About Hindenburg's Will

Nuernberg, Feb. 4 (AP)—Franz Von Papen was arrested dramatically in the middle of his denazification trial today on charges of giving false testimony about the purported will of Field Marshal Paul Von Hindenburg and was thrown into a German jail.

The sly diplomat who spent near a year behind the bars here in an American-operated jail as one of the defendants in the international war crimes trial, was arrested this time on the orders of Camill Sachs, German denazification court president.

Since his acquittal of war crimes charges, Von Papen had been living at his own quarters, although under indictment in the denazification procedure.

The fortunes of Von Papen took their new turn when two witnesses swore that he drew up the purported will of the late German president, Von Hindenburg, which bestowed an accolade upon Adolf Hitler and was instrumental in making him fuhrer.

He had declared earlier that he had handed the will to Hitler but did not know it contained the clause endorsing Hitler.

Von Papen's trial will resume tomorrow.

Union And Steel Industry Patch Up Contract Talk

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4 (AP)—A rest in the amicable pattern of contract negotiations between the CIO-United Steelworkers and the steel industry was repaired successfully today when an unauthorized strike which had idled 3,500 in a big Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. mill at Aliquippa was called off.

Only 18 workers on a "dinky railroad" within the plant were engaged directly in the five-day walkout but their strike in dispute over safety measures disrupted plant operations, causing layoffs of 3,482 other workers.

The railroad workers returned to their jobs today after the firm had notified union contract negotiators yesterday that wage-and-hour talks were suspended until the dispute at Aliquippa "is satisfactorily settled." The 18 working the "dinky railroad" are members of the Steelworkers' Union.

Big 4 Rubber Wage Dickers Suspended

Cincinnati, Feb. 4 (AP)—The United Rubber Workers-CIO announced today its wage negotiations with the "big four" rubber companies, opened here Jan. 27, have been suspended upon the companies' insistence.

The union demanded an increase of 26 cents an hour last Nov. 1.

Companies represented at the conference were the U. S. Rubber Co., the B. F. Goodrich Co., the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

EXPERT SAYS A-BOMBS ARE CHEAPER NOW

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gambled some \$2,000,000,000 in all to develop atomic bombs.

"No nation intent on rushing into bomb production will bother to repeat our extravagance," Rush said.

He explained that it had been found that it is cheaper to use plutonium rather than concentrated U-235, both of which come from uranium. A way was found to by-pass the expensive U-235 processes used at Oak Ridge, he added.

Rush said, however, that the Oak Ridge plant remains useful in the production of atomic energy.

Government officials concerned with atom developments withheld comment on Rush's statements.

Vandenberg Delays Moscow Trip, Works On Peace Treaties

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee and Senator Connally of Texas, ranking Democratic member, announced today they will not attend the initial sessions of the big four conference at Moscow. They said they would go later if needed.

The two senators issued separate statements disclosing their decisions which Connally said they reached at a conference today with Secretary of State Marshall.

Vandenberg issued a statement saying his "immediate responsibilities" require his presence in the Senate until the Italian and Balkan treaties are ratified and several important public questions are settled.

"It should be distinctly stated that this implies no breach in our unpartisan pursuit of united American foreign policy," he said. "I expect it to continue."

"I shall be in constant touch with the secretary, and I shall join him later when required," Vandenberg said.

Faculty Board Puts AYD On Probation At Michigan State

East Lansing, Feb. 4 (AP)—The entire Michigan State college chapter of the American Youth for Democracy Organization, under investigation as a "Communist Front" student group, was placed on "continuous disciplinary probation" today by the college's faculty board on student organizations.

The action followed an investigation of AYD activities, which were termed illegal by the M.S.C. student council, governing body which last fall refused to grant the AYD a campus charter.

Meanwhile, the house of representatives studied a resolution to recommend to Governor Kim Sigler investigation of "Communist and subversive activities at the University of Michigan."

Al Capone Buried At Private Rites Held Under Tent

Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—A private funeral service in a tent in a frozen, wind-swept cemetery today completed the legend of Al Capone.

The gangland czar, who personified the era of bloody lawlessness that reached its peak in the twilight of prohibition, was buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery with fewer than two score persons looking on.

Although denied a requiem mass, Capone was buried in the family plot in consecrated ground. Msgr. William Gorman, formerly the Capone family's priest, conducted the simple services in a wind-whipped tent erected over the grave.

Msgr. Gorman earlier told newsmen, "the (Roman Catholic) church never condones evil, nor the evil in any man's life. This very brief ceremony is to recognize his (Capone's) penitence and the fact he died fortified by the Sacraments of the church."

Capone's wife, Mae, his mother, Theresa, his brother, Ralph, his son, Buddy, and two other women attended the brief services.

More than a score of men who declined to reveal their names or submit to photographs were at the ceremony. Old time newsmen said they recognized several of them as members of the old Capone gang.

One Dead, 5 Missing As Fire Destroys Hammond Home

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 4 (AP)—One woman was burned to death and five other persons were missing today after a flash fire destroyed a two-story house in the negro section here.

The dead woman was Mrs. Mattie King, 54, of Hammond.

Fire Chief Joseph Shearer said five other tenants were missing, including three-year-old LeRoy Thomas.

Mrs. Percy Bates, 24, and her 11-month-old son, Charles, were overcome by smoke and were taken to a hospital.

The fire broke out on the first floor when a kerosene stove exploded. Firemen carried 19 persons down ladders from the second floor.

Shearer said the building had been condemned five years ago, but 31 persons continued to live there because they could find no other quarters.

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BLAZE CAUSES \$155,000 LOSS; 55 LOSE JOBS

(Continued from Page One)

feasible to rebuild there. They reported they also wanted the Freeman company in Escanaba, and said they believed any new construction should be within the city where fire protection facilities are available.

The Freeman company had located in the building owned by the Chamber of Commerce after the Lambert Novelty company had vacated. Under its land contract with the Freeman company, the Chamber of Commerce was to receive \$3,000 a year a year rental for 20 years—for a total of \$60,000—and the building would then become the property of the Freeman company.

The Chamber of Commerce loss was described as "fully covered by insurance."

Ski Lodge Destroyed
In the second fire yesterday morning the ski lodge in the Escanaba winter sports park in the Danforth hills was destroyed at a loss estimated by City Manager A. V. Aronson as about \$10,000. This loss included the lodge building and its contents; a range and other kitchen equipment, an oil burning heater and three pair of skis.

The city carried \$3,000 insurance on the building, corresponding to a valuation figure set on the property by the Clemenish appraisal firm. Aronson said he inspected the ruins of the lodge and believed the large central fireplace was undamaged.

Cause of the fire, reported to the fire department at 7:20 a. m., was undetermined. George Grenholm, city recreation director, said George LaCrosse, caretaker at the lodge during the winter months, left there at 10:30 p. m.

There had been no public party at the lodge Monday evening, and Grenholm said he considered it unlikely the lodge had been broken into after the caretaker left, because of the extremely cold weather. Firemen reported the

Closed Shop Ban Attacked By AFL President Green

Miami, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP)—The AFL, claiming a new peak membership of 7,505,446, today opened a fierce attack on Senator Ball's bill to outlaw the closed shop, saying it would be unconstitutional and unjustified "on moral and economic grounds."

AFL President William Green, at a news conference between sessions of the 15-man executive council, said the proposal of the Minnesota Republican senator was "fantastic" and would lead to chaotic labor-management relations.

"Employers have tried both plans, and time and experience have shown them that the closed shop is best," Green said.

The Ball bill would prohibit employers from entering into a closed shop agreement—to hire only union members—and also would outlaw other union security provisions now accepted in labor-management contracts, such as firing any worker who does not remain in good standing in a union for the duration of the contract.

large central building in flames when they arrived, and said they believed the fire started there and not in the kitchen addition.

The lodge was completed in the spring of 1941 in a WPA project sponsored by the city. The city's share in the cost was \$3,900.

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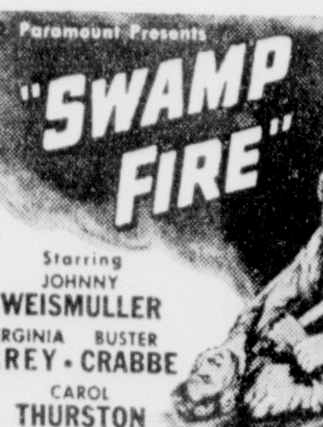
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40-Cent Sugar Seen If Controls Go Out

By S. BURTON HEATH

New York (NEA)—Forty-cent-a-pound sugar for your coffee, cereals and home cooking—15-cent candy bars—\$3-a-pound chocolates in the plainest boxes—and a greater scarcity, even at such prices, than at any time during the war—

That is what the experts say to expect if rationing and price controls should be taken off sugar at this time—as there is danger they may be.

The 40-cent-a-pound figure for household sugar is a guess. Nobody really knows how high the sweet stuff will go if the brakes are taken off. But it is the guess of James Mitchell, head of the Department of Agriculture's sugar branch, and of Earl B. Wilson of San Francisco, president of the California & Hawaii Sugar Refining Co. and Marshall's wartime predecessor.

Speaking individually, from opposite sides of the continent, each answered a question as to how high sugar would go, if it were turned loose now, with "40 cents—or more." Other insiders say that this is not an unreasonable estimate.

The sugar situation is unique because everybody concerned—growers, industrial users and householders—all want price controls and rationing maintained for a while longer.

Four Grave Dangers

Yet there are these real dangers that both may be taken off too soon:

1. Representative Price H. Preston, Georgia Democrat, has introduced a bill to abolish rationing immediately.

2. Whatever happens to this bill, the Government's power to ration will die automatically on March 31, when the Second War Powers Act expires, unless Congress acts affirmatively to extend that authority.

3. Federal Judge Letts, in Washington, has ordered the OPA to stop rationing to industrial users on the "historical use" formula. The ruling is effective immediately except as it has been stayed by the Government's appeal. Carl Auerbach, chief OPA counsel, says the ruling threatens the entire rationing program.

4. The Government's authority to control prices dies June 30, with the OPA, unless Congress takes action to let the Department of Agriculture or some other agency take over.

The seriousness of the situation appeared when speakers representing virtually every phase of the sugar business except the householder unanimously told a Congressional sub-committee that controls should be maintained for the time being.

The only witness who leaned at all toward quick release of sugar from controls was John C. Gardner, president of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. He thinks that the lack of dollar-exchange abroad would prevent a disastrous auction for the world supply. He would like to have the Exchange begin trading this spring in 1948 futures. But he thought rationing and price control should be continued through 1947.

The danger of 40-cent sugar—and a skyrocketed pricing of all items in which sugar is a major ingredient—arises from the very real shortage in supply that still exists.

The danger from Judge Letts' ruling is this:

In 1946 industrial food processors used 2,500,000 short tons of the 5,400,000 available for American civilians. Of this 535,000 tons went to beverage and syrup makers, 500,000 to bakeries, 408,000 to candy-makers, 114,000 to ice cream, and the rest was split among many types of use.

Householders were allowed 1,175,000 tons for table use, plus 785,000 tons for canning, a total of 1,960,000 tons—less than four-fifths as much as the industrial allowance.

Industrial sugar was allocated

on the only workable basis the administrators could devise—60 per cent of the amount used by each in 1941, with more or less arbitrary allowances to new-comers in the field.

Judge Lett's decision was in a suit brought by one of these newcomers who complained that he was discriminated against and that newcomers were injured by the "historical use" yardstick.

If It's Wide Open—

But even the old-established firms have been getting only a fraction of the sugar they used in 1941—most of them 60 per cent. Unless the Government could find some workable allocation method to replace "historical use," industrial users would be left free to go into the market and buy whatever sugar they could find, ahead of householders.

Under a wide open system, even if industrial users confined themselves to the 1941 basis, the 1,700,000 additional tons they would be free to buy—and which experts say they could get ahead of householders because of their preferred position as big purchasers—would use up all but 260,000 of the 1,960,000 tons available for home use.

The remainder, split up, would allow less than four pounds a person for domestic consumers as contrasted with the 25 pounds available in 1946 for eating and canning.

All of this is theoretical and based upon 1946 figures. It is, however, the logical basis for fears of insiders—including the processors themselves—that the sugar situation will get completely out of hand if some way of controlling allocations to industrial users is not found, provided Judge Lett's ruling is upheld.

The industrial users realize that in such a situation they would have to pay prohibitive prices, as they did against one another and all of them against householders. Everybody realizes that even if a pretense of price control were retained, with industrial users talking all they wanted and could find the small residue that was left for homes—would go into the black market and into the price stratosphere.

Scout Circus Plans Discussed Here At District Meeting

A meeting of Scouting circus personnel was held in Escanaba Junior high school Monday evening with 33 persons in attendance, including Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, commissioners, troop and pack committeemen, and others interested in Scouting and the forthcoming Scout circus, scheduled for Feb. 8 in Escanaba.

Those in attendance were Cubmasters A. D. Hescott and Rudy Jehn of Nahma; David K. Johnson, Carl L. Bennett and Ernest Wickstrom of Escanaba; and George Strong of Gladstone; Scoutmasters Earl Polmateer, Edward Reynolds, Phil Miron, Louis Linden, Clarence Zerbel and Albin Starr of Escanaba; Ray Raymond of Bark River; James Stoker, LeRoy Hamilton and Mason Meyer of Gladstone; Commissioners David Phalen of Nahma, Lyle Shaw, Robert Clayton and John Edick of Escanaba; and Oscar Ohman of Gladstone.

Committeemen were: Michael Kutchenberg, Frank Beaudry, K. F. Harrington, Fred Kholmann, T. J. Sheedo and A. W. Erickson of Escanaba; Roy Bergman and Ben Douglas of Bark River; Louis Du-four of Wells. Others serving on the circus board were John Lemmer and Robert Linden and Edward Rudness of Escanaba.

A general synopsis of the circus, which will include ten acts of Cubbing and Scouting in mass performance was given. Each act was explained, followed with a report by representatives of the respective units.

"Lousy" became a slang term almost a hundred years ago, during the California gold rush.

Michigan Potatoes To Be Glamorized

Detroit—(AP)—A campaign was launched today by the Detroit Board of Commerce to crash Michigan's potatoes into the high society of the nation's potatoedom. Meanwhile, Miss Yvette Gagne, Maine potato queen, visited Detroit in the interest of Maine potatoes which, along with those grown in Idaho; generally are conceded elite in American kitchens.

The Board, in co-operation with the Michigan Potato Development Association, will advertise Michigan potatoes as being as good or better than those grown elsewhere and will stress the lower freight rates to midwestern cities as compared with Maine and Idaho grown tubers.

H. A. Lyon and Lynes Boomer, of the Board of Commerce Agriculture Division, pointed out that Michigan growers were sacrificing from 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundredweight to competing potatoes because of deficiencies in packaging and grading. The association announced plans to see that next fall's Michigan crop comes out attractively packaged and with eyes clear and sparkling.

Miss Gagne's itinerary included presentation of Maine grown potatoes to Edward Jeffries, Jr., mayor of Detroit.

Sault C-C May Promote Bridge

Sault Ste. Marie—Members of the Sault Chamber of Commerce, celebrating their 59th anniversary as an organization on Saturday night, were handed a double challenge to capitalize on the "Magic of the Sault" by Russell J. Boyle, president and editor of the Michigan Tradesman of Grand Rapids.

Boyle promised Sault citizens that the name of Sault Ste. Marie and the Sault locks is so magic that if they properly celebrate the centennial anniversary of the locks in 1955, and connect the two peninsulas of Michigan with a bridge or a tunnel, there won't be room for the thousands of visitors who want to come here.

The crusading editor from Grand Rapids, who was here to attend the anniversary banquet, had agreed to pinch-hit for Col. Jack Major, speaker of the evening, whose chartered airplane was grounded at Saginaw because of weather conditions.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce meanwhile elected J. Alfred Burns as president of the Chamber for 1947, and chose John G. Zabelka as first vice-president and Albert Neu as second vice-president.

Veterans At Rock To Organize VFW

Rock, Mich.—A meeting of all veterans of Rock and vicinity will be held Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m. at the Lions clubhouse to organize a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. All veterans are urged to be present.

The meeting will be conducted by A. W. Maki of Negaunee, V. F. W. district chairman.

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New Mountain Ranges Found At South Pole

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Little America—(AP)—American airmen, winging over the frozen South Polar wastes, have discovered mountain peaks higher than any in the United States—perhaps a missing link in the towering Andes chain of South America. Exploring 150 miles inland in the completely unknown territory between Marie Byrd land and James W. Ellsworth land, a mariner crew from the Eastern group

Former Convict Held In Marquette

Marquette—Casimer L. Willis, former inmate of Marquette prison and member of a big-time safe-cracking gang rounded up in Detroit last August, is in the Marquette county jail facing a charge of car theft.

Willis was nabbed by three Michigan state troopers early Saturday morning when he started to enter a car, parked on Bluff street across from the Hotel Clifton, which had been identified as the 1946 model sedan reported stolen in Detroit Jan. 19.

The three officers—Detective Frederick Crispell, of the Upper Peninsula district headquarters, and Troopers Joseph Massaglia and William Teddy, of the Marquette post—"spotted" the car at midnight and waited about twenty minutes for Willis to come. In the car were a hammer, drill punches and other tools identified by the officers as "burglar tools."

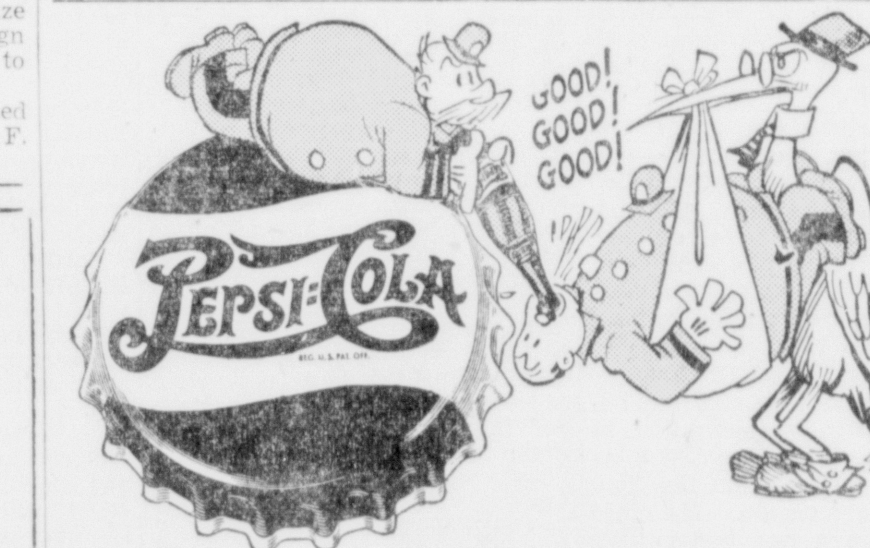
Disposition of Willis' case, whether to return him to Detroit or try him here, will be decided after state police confer with County Prosecutor John D. Voelker.

Willis, 41 years old, is well known in Marquette and Detroit. First sentenced to a one-to-five-year term in Detroit records court for larceny in 1918, he received a 15-to-30-year sentence three years later for robbery armed during a Detroit holdup in which a second-hand dealer was slain.

Obituary

ALLEN SMITH

Funeral services for Allen Smith, of Wells, former woods superintendent for the I. Stephenson Co., who died Sunday, will be held at the Anderson funeral home chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James H. Bell of the First Presbyterian church will officiate and Masonic rites will be conducted by Delta Lodge No. 195, F & A. M. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.



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Four Gas Turbine Engines To Power Large Locomotive

Philadelphia—Gas turbine engines will power a new main-line locomotive of 3,000 horsepower, according to Thomas J. Putz, manager of gas and locomotive turbine engineering for Westinghouse in a report to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The locomotive will be powered by four oil-burning gas turbines of a type now undergoing tests in the company's laboratories here.

The new locomotive will be only half the size of a conventional diesel-electric design. The new turbine generator occupies a space only three and a half feet wide, 26 feet long and six feet high. It will burn heavy oil. It has quick-starting characteristics, a long-suffered handicap of steam locomotives.

The power plant now on tests is a simple axial-flow unit of the open cycle type, in which the air from the atmosphere is sucked into one end, compressed and mixed with fuel oil, which is then burned to bring the air temperatures to 1,350 degrees Fahrenheit, and finally exhausted back to the atmosphere after operating the turbine.

The axial-flow, or straight line,

Farther south, the smaller Byrd land mountains are of the folded type—structure—and if the newly-discovered range is also, it may be a connection between Palmer and Byrd land and the Andean link.

Mud Lake Honor Roll Announced

Pupils of the Mud Lake school on the January honor roll are listed by Miss Evelyn DeVet, teacher of the school, as follows:

Scholarship:
Eighth grade—Eugene Groll, Joanne Pizzala, Lorna Rochefort, Donna Mae Watchorn.

Sixth—Ione Rochefort, Gary DeVet.

Fifth—Everette Groll, Harley St. Ours.

Fourth—Marvin, Marlene and Shirley Watchorn.

Third—James Pizzala, Larry St. Ours, Judy Groll, Barbara Jean Watchorn.

Second—Richard Rochefort, Kindergarten, Mary Lou Rochefort, Sally Jo Watchorn.

Perfect attendance: Eugene Groll, Joanne Pizzala, Lorna Rochefort, Gary DeVet, Everett Groll, Harley St. Ours, Marlene Watchorn, Shirley Watchorn, Larry St. Ours.

Railroad freight cars vary in length from about 34 to 75 feet, with an average of about 43 feet.

Rapid River

Dale Tienert is visiting his uncle Kirk Morris in New York City. He left by train to Chicago on Jan. 22 then by plane to New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ivron Duranseau and children of Masonville left Tuesday for Houston, Texas to visit Mrs. Duranseau's mother, Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Maria Lindberg had the misfortune of straining a muscle in her arm when she fell down a few steps three weeks ago.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The girls of the sophomore class of the Rapid River high school will hold a luncheon party today from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Hospital

Miss Elizabeth Dinneen, 301 North 11th street, was dismissed Monday from St. Francis hospital where she has been a medical patient, receiving treatment for a severe cold.

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No Third Term

A CONSTITUTIONAL amendment to limit presidential tenure to a maximum of eight years is being studied by the house judiciary committee and probably will reach the floor of the house by the end of this week.

For 150 years the United States maintained the unwritten rule of no third term in recognition of the perils that exist under a presidential dynasty. It was broken in 1940 and repeated again in 1944. We are paying today for the tragedy of that error.

In a nation as great and powerful as the United States, no man is indispensable. Two presidential terms, or parts thereof, are enough for any man. Our history has proved conclusively that the nation's welfare is best served by changing our presidential regimes periodically. In that way we are best able to keep a check against the inherent trait of humanity for power.

Americans want no part of dictatorship in our government. One of the best safeguards is to establish by constitutional means a limitation on the number of years an individual can rule as the nation's chief executive. We have learned that this limitation should not exceed eight years.

No longer can we hope to achieve this objective through the unwritten law that proved effective for 150 years. The precedent has been established and the barriers are down. It is incumbent upon us now to erect a new barrier, one strong enough to withstand the pressures of would-be dictators of the future.

The Atomic Menace

THE atomic secrets that Soviet Russia discovers for herself through scientific research are beyond our control, but the secrets of atomic energy that Russia acquires from the United States, through theft, bribery and through access to reports that should never have been published constitute a matter that should be of serious concern to all Americans.

Eventually Russia will possess all of the present-day secrets of atomic warfare but before that happens, some effective method of international control should be perfected. Until such controls are established, however, it is essential to our own welfare that we sit tight on the information of atomic explosives which we now possess exclusively.

No one in the United States really knows just how much knowledge Russian scientists have on the subject of atomic warfare. We do know that Russia is using every means at its command, including bribery and espionage to acquire more of our secrets. It is essential that severe penalties be established for those who traitorously divulge information that jeopardizes the nation's welfare, and that these penalties be severely invoked.

Certainly the most pressing problem confronting the world today is to find a solution to the atomic menace. The potentialities of atomic warfare are so horrid that no nation can be complacent about the threat to its existence . . . and to the threat to civilization itself.

Are You Covered?

FIRE insurance companies have been advising the public for some time to look over their policies and determine whether their coverage is commensurate with the increased values of properties.

Because of higher material and labor costs prevailing during the wartime and postwar period, the replacement value of property has increased considerably. This lesson has been brought home to Escanaba with the two disastrous fires that occurred early Tuesday morning.

Before the war, the city of Escanaba erected the ski park lodge with WPA labor and based on cost figures only \$3,000 worth of insurance was placed on the structure. Now, it is estimated that the replacement of the ski lodge would cost about double this amount.

The Escanaba Chamber of Commerce carried \$45,000 on the old tannery building, housing the Freeman Furniture company, and \$10,000 on the boiler. This was regarded as adequate coverage in view of the amount of the investment in the property. The portion of the building, occupied by the furniture industry, is a complete loss, and if materials could be obtained to replace the structure the cost would run considerably higher.

Owners of homes and other property in Escanaba and elsewhere should be reminded by these two incidents to take their fire insurance policies out of the files and check them over carefully. They may need increased coverage to compensate for the rise in replacement costs.

Severe Setback

ESCANABA'S industrial development program received a severe blow Tuesday morning when fire destroyed the Freeman Furniture plant, causing a loss that is estimated at more than \$150,000.

The building, owned by the Escanaba

Chamber of Commerce, is a complete loss, and it is doubtful whether it would be found advantageous to rebuild on that site as the expense involved in clearing the debris would be considerable. If a new building is to be erected, it likely would be wiser to locate it within the city limits, where there is better fire protection.

Acquisition of the old tannery building was the first move in the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce industrial expansion program launched three years ago. Since then, Escanaba has attracted more than a dozen small industries, which are furnishing employment to a few hundred persons.

The Freeman Furniture plant is an unfortunate development for it put about sixty persons out of employment. It is to be hoped that some way can be found to find a new home for this industry, although admittedly it presents a knotty problem in these times when construction materials are hard to get.

Other Editorial Comments

PATTERN SHAPING UP

(Marquette Mining Journal)

In behalf of mining employees of the Inland Steel company the district representative of the United Steelworkers of America has presented the company with a list of 14 demands, ranging from a substantial wage increase and a union shop to portal-to-portal pay, for incorporation in a new contract. The present contract expires on February 15.

These demands, it may be expected, will be uniform throughout the industry. Union strategy is determined on the national rather than the local level, and for the most part settlements and contracts have followed the national pattern.

None can know what the reaction of Inland and other companies will be in regard to union demands. For some time it has been reported in the industry that requests for large-scale wage increases which would necessitate price increases would be rejected flatly, but this does not close the door to a compromise wage boost in the writing of new contracts.

As negotiations continue the companies' position will be learned. The industry as a whole has been placed in a difficult position by the Mt. Clemens decision and the pending portal-to-portal pay suits which have stemmed from it.

One of Inland's counter-proposals, set forth in negotiations elsewhere, attempts to deal with this problem. It proposes that "all base wage rates in effect on February 15, 1947, shall be reduced to the extent necessary to pay for any time other than productive time for which Inland may be obligated to pay under provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act or under any court decision interpreting that act, subject to the understanding that such reductions are not to affect the take-home pay of any employee."

Until Congress defines a "work week" to offset confusion resulting from the Supreme Court's decision in the Mt. Clemens case, employers can only guess at future wage costs. This is not a favorable atmosphere for consideration of wage increases by court interpretation. Inland Steel has made clear it does not intend to be caught in such a squeeze. It contends that if the portal-to-portal theory is upheld, it must be taken into consideration in determination of basic rates, with reductions being made, as necessary, to offset payment for non-productive time spent on company property without affecting take home pay. Any other approach in collective bargaining for new contracts would, from the standpoint of management, be economic suicide, and in the long run the welfare of the employer and the employee is inseparable.

Take My Word For It . . .

Frank Colby

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Omaha: On a recent program, Phil Baker referred several times to the pianist and composer Paderewski as "pad-uh-ROO-skee." On his next broadcast, however, Baker said "pad-uh-REFF-skee." Why the change?—Curious.

Answer: His listeners doubtless set him straight. Fan mail is a tremendously powerful influence on anyone in public life, from the President down. The correct Polish pronunciation of Paderewski is: PAD-deh-REFF-skee. The accepted American pronunciation is: PAD-uh-REFF-skee.

From M. D. Niles, Michigan: Here's a newspaper clipping that mentions a man named Guy Wire, and a Mrs. Traverse Bay. Traverse Bay, is to Mr. Michiganders, is a quite prominent body of water.

From E. D. Glendale: My grandmother Wood named her five children Forest Wood, Glen Wood, Hazel Wood, Myrtle Wood, and Dale Wood.

During World War I, a member of my squadron had the first name Finis (pronounced: FY-niss), which is Latin for "the end." He explained it thus: "I was the tenth child. When I was born, my father looked at me and declared, 'As far as I'm concerned, this one's Finis.' And he was right—I was."

Ogden: We have never given our daughter a Christian name for we feel that she should have the privilege of choosing her own name. We've simply called her Honey. Now she wants a real first name, but says that it must mean "honey." Is there such a name?—Mrs. W. H.

Answer: I'm not sure. However, the Latin word for honey would make a very pretty name—it's Mellis. It rhymes with Ellis. The name Melissa is sometimes construed as meaning honey. But literally it is the Greek word for "bee." Melissa is pronounced: mell-ISS-uh. The French form, Melisse, also is pretty. Pronounce it: may-LEESS.

Yonkers: My first name is Lois. We

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington — When Adam ate of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, man's troubles began. From that moment, fear and suspicion bedeviled the once innocent dwellers in the Garden of Eden.

Something like that first fear and suspicion have come out of our knowledge of how to split the atom.

In the hearings into the confirmation of David E. Lilienthal to be chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, you could almost feel the fear and mistrust which hung over the men who sat around the green baize table. It was oppressive and deeply troubling.

Suspicion feeds on suspicion. It is an appetite that grows with feeding. That is one of the tragic aspects of Canada's discovery of a Soviet espionage network reaching into government departments and the military services.

—METHODS CRITICIZED—

A correspondent has written pointing out that in the first reaction to discovery of the spy network, the Canadian government clapped the suspects into jail and held them incommunicado for questioning and cross-examination by a Royal commission. The correspondent enclosed an editorial from the Montreal Daily Star commenting on the acquittal of one of the six defendants:

"But public opinion never approved the extra-judicial methods employed, and its instance in this respect is being proved steadily more sound. Due processes of law exist, the observance of which are vital to the maintenance of our tradition of justice and to the protection of the liberty of our citizens. These were discarded in favor of methods which were identical in principle, if less brutal in practice, with those of the German Gestapo and the Russian OGPU."

"Fortunately the victims of this procedure were eventually brought into court, where the case against them was placed under the scrutiny of our normal system of justice. There the wheat was carefully sifted from the chaff, resulting in the conviction of some and the acquittal of others. But it sharply raises the question why, from the very beginning, the same methods were not employed."

The answer to that question is, it seems to me, fairly obvious. The answer is: FEAR. Under the circumstances, it is not hard to understand why fear should have been the first reaction.

From June of 1941, Canada and Russia had been allies. Canada had sent enormous supplies of food and armaments to the Soviet Union. In addition, private citizens had sent substantial relief to the Russian ally. Then, suddenly, just at the war's end it is discovered that Russia has been hiring spies to ferret out Canada's strategic secrets. It is small wonder that, in the first reaction, the suspects were held in jail contrary to the basic guarantees of Canadian law.

After all, there was a practical reason for secrecy and haste. That must be said even though it may not excuse the action of the Canadian government. Although the Canadian government moved quickly, one of the principals in the plot, Sam Carr, disappeared into the Communist underground and is believed eventually to have reached Moscow.

—NEED CIVILIAN CONTROL—

There are those who minimize the action of the Soviet Union by saying that, in any event, all nations have spy systems and it was merely bad luck that the Russians happened to get caught. No other nation, however, has a spy system like that of the USSR. As the Canadian report makes clear, Canadian Communists and fellow-travelers felt themselves obligated to serve the Soviet espionage ring despite the fact that as Canadian citizens they accepted the rights and privileges of a free society. They were a kind of Trojan horse within Canadian democracy.

Much of the information obtained by the Soviet agents, the Soviet embassy in Ottawa could have had by asking the Canadian government. That is the saddest commentary of all on the whole sorry mess. It suggests that the Russians are afflicted by the habit of intrigue to such an extent that they prefer the devious method to the open.

Two things seem to me terrifyingly clear. First, unless we in America achieve radical civilian control over this new force, we are likely to lapse into a military dictatorship, second, unless international suspicions are overcome, the danger of a war of infinite destructiveness will grow greater. The fruit of this tree of knowledge will not be denied.

A will of your own helps you to succeed much better than the will of a rich relative.

A sweet tooth is what leads to eating too much of what gives you a sweet toothache.

Weight makes fat people puff and, if they're smart, the puffing makes them wait.

An Ohio poker club has barred married men. Perhaps because they know how to bluff too well.

All men are born equal—and some men equal to a lot more than others.

It's your own fault if you have nothing to look forward to but your nose.

If the put out of cigarettes were as large as the output, we'd have fewer home fires.

say "loyss" to rhyme with Joyce. Right?—L. W.

Answer: In best usage the name Lois has two syllables, the first rhyming with "hoe, toe," thus: LOE-ISS.

A Common Six-Letter Word Meaning Odiferous



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

STORM TRAGEDY—The storm that last week interrupted the arrival of all mail from the south caused considerable inconvenience among those who are accustomed to receiving important letters and papers. With us it made little difference, for we seldom get important mail anyway.

A friend of ours told us of the suspense created in her household when the storm delayed the arrival of the Chicago Tribune. The Trib, as you know, is "the world's greatest newspaper" and we supposed the Escanaba subscriber was dismayed because his usual diet of editorial greatness was cut off. Such was not the case, however, said our informant.

It was all because Moon Mullins had gone to see Plushbottom at the hospital and had crawled into a hospital bed for a little snooze. They were just going to roll the two of them away to the operating room—all of this in a comic strip of course—when the storm stopped the papers. When the papers came through again the husband telephoned his wife where she worked. "Moon escaped," he told her with a sigh of relief.

SNOW FANTASY—From an anonymous source comes a poem clipped from a paper and sent to us from Milwaukee—at least the envelope has a Milwaukee hotel's return address. The poem is titled "Snow" and defines the subject: "Snow is a blanket that the angels hold to throw down on earth when the world gets cold."

And here's our variation, not so fanciful: Snow is cold stuff through which we must trek and if it ain't shoveled it reaches your neck.

IN NEW YORK—In the mail is a clipping from Charles B. Driscoll's column "New York Day by Day," sent to us by William Andrews of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Escanaba. He will be remembered here as founder of the Andrews Furniture company, once located where the Kessler shop now is.

Driscoll in his New York column reports that he has been perusing a copy of "Who's Who in New York" and looking up some of his friends. He writes: "I find my friend, Harry Lindquist, stamp expert, who was born in Escanaba, Mich., and am reminded that he is now arranging for the greatest stamp fair and exhibition in history. It's to take two floors of the Grand Central Palace, some time in the spring. It will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the American postage stamp, and Washington will issue a commemorative stamp in two colors. Lindquist was owner of trade papers before he started cashing in on his stamp knowledge."

JUDGESHIP RACE—Several months ago we remarked that the Hon. Frank A. Bell, judge of the 25th judicial circuit, looks more like a judge than any man we know. He is not large or tall, but he has a commanding presence—and a most judicial appearing mustache and beard.

But Judge Bell is retiring at the end of his term this year, and there are five attorneys from the district seeking the nomination as candidates for judge in the Feb. 17 primary. The two receiving the

highest vote will compete in the April election.

We have seen all of the five primary candidates, and know a couple of them fairly well. One of those we know is Atty. Glenn W. Jackson of Gladstone—and he of the five candidates looks more like the traditional judge than any of the others. He is older and his thatch is sprinkled with gray.

He also has a mustache, meager though it is compared with the facial adornment cultivated by Judge Bell. Why mustaches and chin whiskers should suggest wisdom we don't know, and we're not asking if Mr. Jackson augments his appearance with a goatee, but by the beard of the prophet—it might help.

TOURIST TRADE NOTE—From New York there comes the report that the tourist business poured a billion dollars into foreign pockets before the war, and; "You can expect a drive now by

INTO THE PAST

By WS Bureau

Ten Years Ago
Chicago—Germany is buying American-bred mules for farm and army use says Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

The Escanaba Winter Frolic Ball will be held at Terrace Gardens Tuesday evening it was announced by John Bartella, who is chairman of the Frolic dance committee.

Washington—Natie Brown, curly haired Jewish heavyweight, crawled through the ropes after a fast go with sparring partners today and predicted he would beat Joe Louis in Kansas City, Feb. 15.

Another wave of automobile thefts has been reported at the police station but all cars were recovered within the city limits. Cars stolen and recovered belong to John Ahern, Alfred Nelson, and George Nimsinski.

Oliver Groleau, playing pinocchio last evening at the C. A. Pillotte home, 214 North 19th street, drew a perfect hand, one thousand aces and a full house, it was reported to the Daily Press last night.

Arthur Courtney White, former Broadway stage star, who was forced to retire from active dramatic work because of ill health, has announced plans for establishment of a civic theatre in Escanaba.

Twenty Years Ago
Supervisor August Lundgaard, of Cornell, representative of Delta county at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors at Lansing, returned to Escanaba yesterday morning with the endorsement of the state association for the establishment of a branch of the Michigan State Fair in Escanaba.

L. M. Beggs, adult advisor of the banquet committee for the Older Boys' Conference and Allen Swellander, chairman of the committee are at present engaged in making arrangements with local organizations for the use of knives, forks, spoons, tables and chairs to be used at the two group dinners during the meetings.

Something new, an art night service, will be given in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30. The service will employ the customary forms of church worship, but at the time of the sermon the lights will be turned off, and one light will be focused on a beautiful picture in colors of Christ at the age of twelve in the temple discussing weighty matters of the law with the aged Jews.

The first robin of the season made his appearance here Tuesday. He was discovered by Mrs. Joseph Nolden, 1207 South Eighth avenue.

Washington to boost this total toward three billion dollars as the most acceptable way of getting dollars abroad to help maintain U. S. exports at current high levels.

Attention of the U. P. Development Bureau is directed to the above. The Upper Peninsula has often been considered so far removed from the rest of the U. S. that Washington might send a little of the tourist business this way.

NOTHING TO SAY—In Escanaba the other day State Senator Joseph Cloon of Wakefield stopped to talk about additional gasoline taxes before continuing on to his home for the week end. At one point in the conversation we got around to the need of a bridge—or at least better ferry service—at the Straits of Mackinac. You recall that during the recent storm there was no connecting transportation between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas for more than 24 hours.

But the senator kept right on talking about the need for better highways and left before we ask our question about the Straits crossing—which is also a problem for the highway department. That problem, incidentally, will never be solved with makeshift measures, as all the traffic engineers will tell you.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Not all of what ex-Senator Austin told the Senate and House armed forces committees leaked to the press when he gave them a closed-door account of his work as U. S. delegate to the United Nations.

Most important thing Austin said was that he was highly optimistic that an atomic world war can be averted. But he was equally realistic about what the United States must do to keep the world at peace. These major policies must be followed to avoid what he called "Old Man War".

1. Keep the atomic-bomb secret until we have complete assurances of international peace.

2. Maintain a strong military force through universal training.

3. Retain control of Pacific island bases. The former Vermont senator told the two armed service committees that unless we are strong ourselves and safe from attack, we cannot effectively prosecute and enforce international amity. He also warned that congress should not be too hasty in criticizing seeming inaction of the United Nations government since a plan to outlaw war cannot be accomplished overnight.

"It will take a lot of patience," Austin emphasized. "Patience and negotiation." "By that I do not mean telling the other fellow what to do. I mean continued discussion of differences between nations until we have reached a common ground of understanding."

—MARGARET TRUMAN'S FUTURE—

The first daughter of the land was greatly impressed by a White House visitor the other night. The visitor in question was neither an ambassador nor a high foreign potentate, nor a handsome young man. She was an opera singer—Helen Traubel, famous Wagnerian soprano.

Margaret Truman holds high hopes of signing at the Metropolitan herself some day, but doesn't plan to bid for fame until after her father leaves the executive mansion, believing it unwise to seem to cash in on her father's prestige. So, until the Trumans leave 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., daughter Margaret will confine herself merely to studying.

Soprano Traubel held daughter Margaret transfixed with inside stories of the Metropolitan opera. Most amusing was about a love scene from a Wagnerian opera she recently sang with Lauritz Melchior, famous tenor.

Melchior was singing the role of the heroic warrior, dying on the floor after having defended Miss Traubel in battle. As Melchior lay "dying," Miss Traubel sang her aria in melancholy tones. Suddenly in the most dramatic part of the solo, Melchior looked up and, his lips barely moving, whispered: "My God, I wish I had a slug of Scotch."

—JIM FARLEY REFUSES GOP—

Some time ago Bob Hannagan's Democratic National committee was ribbed for sending out the wrong letters to the wrong people. That, however, was nothing compared with the letter which Republican National Treasurer, James S. Kemper, has sent to Jim Farley, asking him for dough.

Farley didn't get the letter immediately since he was abroad, and he hasn't said much about it since. However, shortly after the Republican victory in November, GOP Treasurer Kemper sent out an appeal to various Republicans to make up the half-million-dollar campaign deficit. For some strange reason Jim Farley got one of these letters.

"Dear Mr. Farley," Kemper wrote, "I hope you are as happy about the election results as I am . . . I assume you have contributed to some of the local Republican finance committees but thus far we have not had the pleasure of including you as a contributing member to the Republican National committee. We need \$500,000."

"Your sympathetic and favorable consideration will be deeply appreciated, and I shall await your reply with much interest."

The man who chairmanned Democratic political campaigns for so many years blinked a bit at receiving this. Then he sat down and wrote Republican Treasurer Kemper the following letter.

"I will tell you why I am not responding to your letter with a check. To begin with, my party has rendered a greater service to the nation than has yours and consequently is more deserving of support. You may rejoice that the voters did not think too highly of my party in the November election. But that has always happened when the Democratic voters believed that the sort of administration they expected or when these leaders were inefficient or lax in the performance of their duties and did not measure up to the responsibilities entrusted to them."

"Despite the results of Nov. 5th, may I say to you, Mr. Kemper, that more beneficial legislation in the interest of our great nation has been enacted during Democratic administrations than has been under administrations of your party. I am sure that you will agree with me that the Democratic-controlled congress under the leadership of the late President Roosevelt passed more beneficial legislation during those memorable hundred days of 1933 than any other session of congress in our history . . ."

"I feel certain that in the days ahead the Democratic party will continue to live up to its enviable reputation by giving to the American people the kind of government they want and should have . . ."

"And in lieu of a check, let me send you my thanks for the opportunity your letter has afforded me. Very truly yours, 'James A. Farley.'"

The closer you get to people the quicker you get next to them.

The weather never is half as bad as the people who constantly complain about it.

Escanaba Postal Savings Ahead Of National Average

Use of the postal savings system in Escanaba during the war years increased in line with the national trend, by the post office department reports.

The war years saw the Escanaba postal savings system show a greater increase in number of depositors than was the case nationally, but the total amount of deposits and amount held per depositor increased at a slower rate.

According to the post office department summary of operations, there were 211 depositors in the Escanaba system who were credited with \$231,747 on June 30, 1946. This was an increase in number of depositors of 50 per cent from 141 on June 30, 1941, and in total deposits of 74 per cent from \$133,256 in the last pre-war fiscal year.

Nationally total postal savings deposits on June 30, 1946, were 139 per cent greater than they were on the same date five years earlier, while the number of depositors had increased by 43 per cent.

In Escanaba the per capita holdings of depositors amounted to \$940 in 1941, and they increased 16 per cent to \$1,098 in 1946. Nationally the increase in per capita holdings was 44 per cent. In both years the Escanaba per capita holdings of postal savings depositors were higher than the average per capita holdings for the entire system. Throughout the entire system, which includes operations in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, as well as continental United States, the per capita holdings in 1941 were \$452.38 and \$754.35 in 1946.

The war years in Escanaba reversed a trend which had been established during the thirties. In 1933 there were 258 depositors in the Escanaba system and they held \$206,875, more depositors and a greater total savings than in 1941. During the war the government, while engaging in frequent drives to stimulate the sale of war bonds, also encouraged the use of the postal savings system as a means of draining excess purchasing power as well as a means of financing the war effort.

Judge Burritt, 69, Dies In Houghton

Houghton (AP)—Circuit Judge B. H. Burritt, 69, died Saturday night at his home in Houghton. He had been in poor health for the last year.

The 12th judicial district, over which Judge Burritt presided, includes Houghton, Keweenaw and Baraga counties.

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There'll be no more men taking that hot and sticky and uneasy sleep that is the best a man can get in these little red ovens of the valley at Stambaugh. There'll be no more Escanaba brakemen coming awake with a clasp and a bang with more enthusiasm than gentility as a switch engine couples onto the caboose, and he finds himself on the floor of the car with his feet around his ears and his heart sticking indecently out from between his teeth.

It'll be empty cabooses those switch-engines snag next summer, for the trainmen will be up at the Selden hotel.

In line with the policy which has, in late years, built cinder-block changing-houses at Stambaugh and Antoine (welfare stations, they're called, complete with lockers and showers for switchmen, trainmen, and engineers,) the C. & N. W. has recently purchased the old Selden home on Selden road in Stambaugh to make into a hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. August Sorby in charge, of the comfort and convenience of their runs at that terminal. There'll be no more engineers plodding bent backed up the track toward town and a bed, with their coats over their arms, and the fine rich fat sweating off them at ounces per step, for as a breed engineers are unaccustomed to walking or exertion of any kind.

Golden Days Recalled

They'll be right up there in the Selden house, only a healthy step or two from the Stambaugh roundhouse, a fine, big spacious place with high-ceilinged rooms and a lounge room where the boys can get their feet up in the air, do their most intricate railroad running during their rest periods.

It's a show place, that Selden house, a monument to the rich and

golden days of the iron country when men built houses and wore clothes to correspond to the wealth that came to them in big red chunks out of the ground. It's a far cry from the banged-up red caboose or the old wooden passenger coach dismantled and fitted for a sleeping car.

By the middle of March when they get through fixing it up, there'll be 23 beds in the place and room in the paneled dining room to feed eighteen or twenty men without crowding. And there'll be a richness and spaciousness in the house that should satisfy even railroadmen.

On either side of the front door, there's a solarium, a sun porch with a glass roof. There are four fireplaces in the house, two upstairs, two down. The stairway is of red mahogany, as is all the downstairs trim, and the dining room is paneled in mahogany.

No Breakfast In Bed

And though it will be none of the concern of the brakemen and engineers eating there, off the dining room is the butler's pantry complete with call-board for the bell-system hung on the wall, each room in the house numbered, so the butler could tell who was wanting him. The system is very connected now, however—disconnected now, however—so there'll be no lying in bed and ringing for breakfast or a pitcher of ice water in lieu thereof.

And there's a kitchen slightly smaller than the main waiting room of the Chicago depot, at which Mr. and Mrs. August Sorby who'll have charge of the place, might give a man a look, though it's highly unlikely he'll be allowed to walk on the tile floor if his shoes are covered with iron ore. But he may be given a peek at the stainless steel refrigerator that looks as big as the end of a box car, and have pointed out to him the door of the room that was once called the maid's room, close by the refrigerator room.

The ceilings are high, so there'll be no worry about sleeping in the heat of the summer. And, there's a

brand new low-pressure steam heating plant, so there'll be no need to worry about the cold of November.

There was a built-in cleaning system, too, with a vacuum tank downstairs in the basement and pipes running to every room in the house and connections there for the long-nosed vacuum cleaner to be hooked into. But L. C. Smith, division engineer, had that pulled out because the pipes were fairly well choked with dust and debris. It's been a long time since that cleaner was used.

Cedar Lined Closet

There's an eight by eight foot closet upstairs, too, lined completely with cedar, where the men will be able to hang their good wool clothes at the end of the run—providing Mrs. Sorby doesn't have it full of linens and such.

There is, it is true, no swimming pool in the establishment, but there's the grand-daddy of all bath-tubs upstairs, big almost as a fifty-foot hopper, and holding more water than an R-1 tank. But that probably will be pulled, since they're installing showers, and even the C. & N. W. has not as yet inaugurated any Red Cross swimming program among the engineers and brakemen though it may come, at that, if the company thought it would improve the welfare or the health of their men.

Wells News

Birthday Party
Wells, Mich.—A surprise party was given for Mrs. Dan Counterman, Wells, on Sunday afternoon in honor of her 67th birthday.

Those present were Mrs. Eugene Coppack, Mrs. Caryle Coppack, Mr. and Mrs. Delose Coppack, and daughter Darling, Mrs. Lee Noel, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. George McMillie, Donnie Jim and Susie McMillie, and Mrs. George Good-nough. The party enjoyed music and a lunch. Mrs. Counterman received many useful gifts.

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Hermansville

Attends Winter Conference

Hermansville, Mich.—Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Wells and daughters Ruth Ann and Joyce spent the week end in Marquette. Mr. Wells attended the Winter Conference of the Upper Peninsula Association of School Boards and Superintendents, which was held at Northern Michigan College of Education, where he served as a member of the resolutions committee.

Mid-Winter Dance

The members of the Senior class of the Hermansville high school are sponsoring a Mid-Winter dance on Saturday, February 8. Music will be furnished by Ivan Kobasic and his orchestra of Escanaba. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the senior class.

Birthday Party

Miss Glanda Gail Limpert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Limpert, was pleasantly surprised at a party given in her honor, on Sunday, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Those present included Linda Lou Polazzo, Jim and Kenneth Fish, Richard Grenier, Angelo St. Juliana, Elaine and George Caliaro, Mary Ann Weaver, Kathleen and Delores Sartori, Dianna Dusterhoff and Janice Stockero. Glenda received many gifts.

Contributions

Mrs. Edward J. Hiller, local chairman of the March of Dimes Fund announced on Monday that the contribution for the Meyer Township school, Hermansville totaled \$72.56. The amount collected in 1946 totaled \$56.90. It was also reported that the

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sale of T. B. Christmas Seals amounted to \$54.00.

Personals

Mrs. Ed Lohf and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayotte were callers in Escanaba on Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Driedrio of Big Rapids, Mich. is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Arduin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maule of Daggett spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Maule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayotte were recent callers in Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conard of Iron Mountain were recent callers at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayotte.

Ernest Stockero of Milwaukee spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stockero.

Mrs. Fred Koehn, Mrs. Adam Ayotte, and Mrs. Fred Poquette were recent callers in Escanaba.

Miss Sylvia Tuscan of Vulcan spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuscan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier and daughter Elaine spent Sunday visiting relatives in Ingalls.

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Isabella

Isabella, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Albion visited Friday afternoon enroute to Lake Linden at the William Bonifas home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gouin of Manistique spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayemberg Mrs. Gouin's parents.

Miss Betty Landis returned to Chicago Sunday after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Crecent Landis.

Those who attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Landis from Chicago included, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug, Herman Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Landis.

Little Nancy Forslund was dismissed from the Shaw hospital of Manistique and returned to her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann and 2 sons, Mr. Mann's father of Marinette spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Snow, Mrs. Mann's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Sjogren of Manistique visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Snow.



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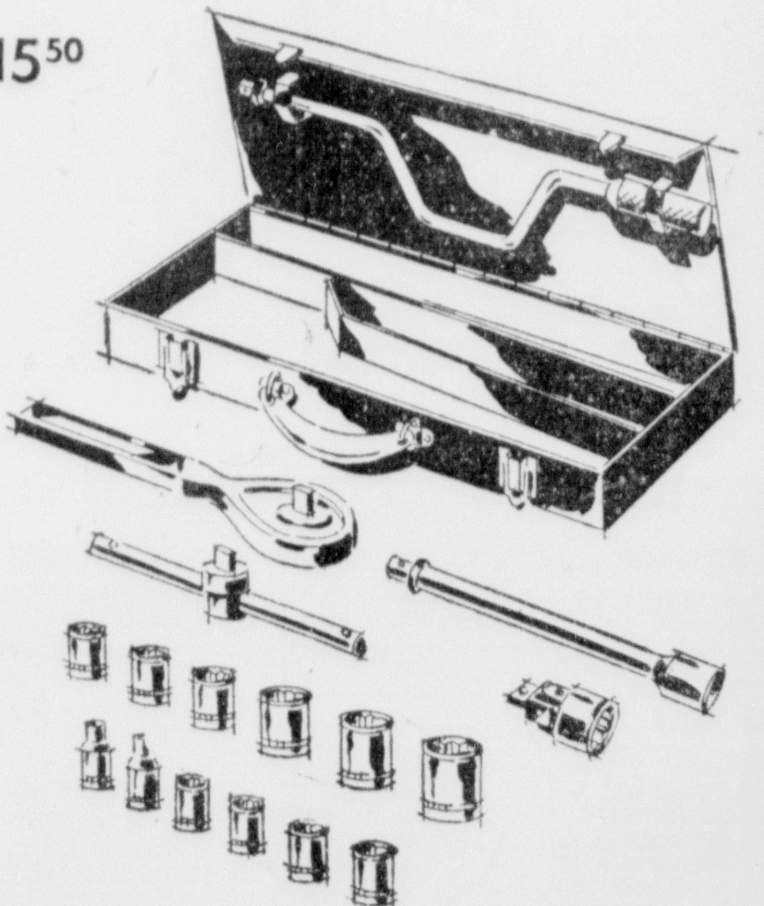
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Westinghouse Has New Lighting System For Small Airfields

Cleveland, Ohio.—Private planes using small-town airfields will be able to make safe night-landings with the help of a new portable lighting system revealed today by Westinghouse at its lighting division plant here. The relatively inexpensive system requires only one attendant.

The system includes a beacon, floodlights, landing strip markers and a wind cone. The key of the system is a two-wheel trailer which carries an electric generator and from two to four powerful floodlights, depending upon local needs. The trailer can be pulled by one man or towed by a car.

In use, the trailer with its floodlights is placed at one end of the runway with its beams directed down the landing strip. The beams light up reflecting runway markers which are stuck in the ground at about 100-foot intervals. These markers, shaped like croquet wickets, are made of wire covered with cloth that is impregnated with particles of glass. The shining glass clearly outlines the landing strip to the approaching plane.

When the wind changes in direction, one field attendant can relocate the entire equipment in a short while by merely moving the floodlight trailer and the runway markers.

The beacon used with the system is three and a half feet high, and can be mounted on a hangar or an inexpensive tower. Its 500-watt tubular lamp produces two brilliant 100,000 candlepower beams, visible 10 miles in normal weather, which are directed by lenses on opposite sides as the beacon revolves six times a minute. A duplicate lamp and lens system in the beacon is available as a standby. The eight-foot wind cone is mounted on a hinged pole and lighted by four 100-watt lamps.

Sigler To Attend Ski Tournament

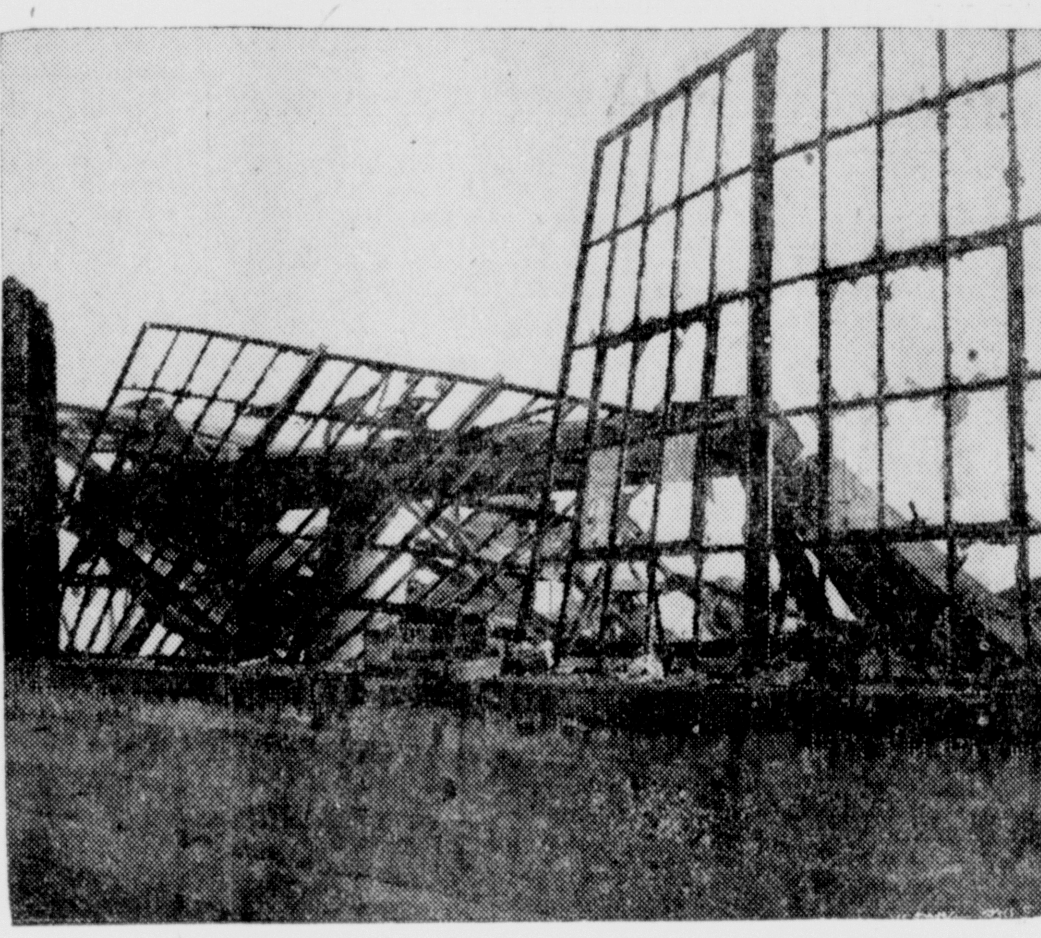
Ishpeming — "You can depend on the governor's appearance at your ski tournament on March 2, weather permitting for travel."

This was the message received here by The News from George R. Averill, executive secretary to Governor Kim Sigler, at Lansing. "The governor," Averill said, "cannot as yet determine whether he will arrive at Iron Mountain March 1 in the late afternoon or evening, or the morning of March 2. This information will be sent later to F. A. Flodin, president of the Iron Mountain Kingsford Chamber of Commerce."

There were 172,583 Caucasians in the Hawaiian Islands in 1945 and 163,000 people of Japanese ancestry. Other groups represented in smaller proportions were Hawaiians, part Hawaiians, Puerto Ricans, Chinese, Koreans and Filipinos, with 1,228 listed as "others."



TWISTED TO RIBBONS—Draping themselves in ribbonlike patterns over the fire-ridden Freeman Furniture company plant are the steel girders that once supported the roof. Origin of the fire that caused a loss estimated at more than \$150,000 has not yet been determined. The fire gained such headway before it was noticed that Escanaba police saw the glow in the sky. Investigating, they arrived at the scene and radioed the alarm back to Escanaba.



WALLS AND WINDOWS COLLAPSE—Even the brick walls and steel-case window windows collapsed into the ruins of the Freeman Furniture company plant when it burned early Monday morning. Fifty-five employees were out of work because of the fire, but there is the possibility that temporary quarters may be found for the company's plant until a permanent location is established. The company has expressed a desire to continue operating in Escanaba.

Chatham

Wednesday Night Club
Chatham, Mich.—Mrs. Harold Wallis and Mrs. Richard Williams were hostesses to the Wednesday Night club at the Wallis home Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Five hundred was played, first prize was won by Mrs. Fred Lemm, and consolation prize by Mrs. Earle Shepley. Guest prize was won by Mrs. Toivo Kallio.

Ladies Aid Coffee Social
A coffee social for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Eben Evangelical Lutheran church was held at the home of Mary Luoma Sunday afternoon Feb. 2.

Rock River P. T. A. Party
The first of a series of card parties sponsored by the finance committee of the Rock River P. T. A. composed of J. Donald Grenfell, superintendent, Mrs. Martha Multila, Mrs. Hilda Treford, Mrs. Vern Richmond, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. George Levis and Harold Wallis, was held Saturday evening Feb. 1 at the high school.

Over \$50 was cleared for the benefit of the hot lunch fund. First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Eino Lindquist, consolation prize by Mrs. Henry Posio. First prize for the men went to Henry Posio and consolation prize to Frank Stuer Jr. Prizes for the series have been donated by a number of local stores including Chatham Co-op Store, Elmer Salmi, Roy Heldmann, Vern Richmond, Chatham, Louis Mikulich, Traunik, Vincent Truden, Forest Lake; Jacob Harsila, Sundell; Cooperative Store, Earle Brown, Eben.

Members of the lunch committee were Hilda Treford, Mrs. Oscar Sandstrom, Mrs. Raymond Sandstrom, and Mrs. Seiba Brown. Mrs. Carl Cristofferson was in charge of tables and Mrs.

Martha Multila of tickets at the door.

Stork Shower
A stork shower was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Stuer, Sr., of Sundell, Sunday afternoon Feb. 2 in honor of Mrs. Leo Virta, the former Jeanette Stuer.

Finnish Relief Coffee Social
A coffee social for Finnish Relief will be held at the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church of Eben Sunday afternoon Feb. 9, sponsored by the Finnish Relief Committee composed of Abel Maki, Carl Johnson, Isaac Tunteri, Chatham, and Sam Hakala, Eben. Mrs. Abel Maki will be in charge of the serving.

Milk Producers Meeting
The Marquette Milk Producers will hold a meeting at one o'clock Feb. 9 at the high school at Eben. This will be the annual meeting at which officers for the year will be elected.

Co-op Club Meeting
The Co-op Club will hold its next meeting Feb. 11 at the Chatham Town Hall. The public is invited.

Chatham Women's Guild
The Chatham Women's Guild will meet Thursday afternoon Feb. 6 at the Frank Stuer, Sr., home at Sundell. Mrs. Leo Virta will be hostess. A pot luck lunch will be served and officers for the year will be elected.

Leaders' Meeting
A leaders' meeting of the local leaders of the Alger County Home Economics Extension club was held last week in Munising. Mrs. William Haapala represented the West Side Homemakers and Mrs. Seiba Brown and Mrs. Frank Stuer Jr., the Chatham Homemakers. "Up To Date Finishes" was the topic of the lesson.

Church Services
Church services will be held Sunday Feb. 9 at 9:45 in English and at 10:45 in Finnish by the Rev. O. A. Koski of Marquette in the Eben Evangelical Lutheran church.

Gerry Brown's Party
Gerry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seiba Brown entertained Frankie, Billy and Mary Helen Stuer, Janice, Charles and John Hoy Friday afternoon, Jan. 24 at his home, the occasion being his fourth birthday.

Services for Andrew Parkkila
Funeral services for Andrew Parkkila, 88, pioneer resident of Chatham who died Jan. 23 at the Elders' Home in Republic where he made his home seventeen months prior to his death, were held at the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church of Eben Friday afternoon Jan. 31 at two o'clock by the Rev. K. V. Nykanen of Republic. The body was taken to the church from the Jackson Funeral Home of Ishpeming.

Funeralbearers were Alex Peterson, William Hakala, Jack Oja, Conrad Swenberg, Nick Paanonen, and Erick Erickson. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Chatham.

Mr. Parkkila was born in Finland coming to Deerton in 1899 and two years later moving to Chatham, where he farmed for forty six years.

He is survived by four sons, John of Detroit, Daniel of Eben, Andy of Chatham and Arthur of Munising; five daughters, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Chatham; Mrs. Joseph Boyer, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. August Podvin, Ladysmith, Wis.; Mrs. Albert Fetherstil and Mrs. Dan Galli, Munising. There are also twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and son Roy of Marquette visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Levis Sunday.

Mrs. Elwyn Hawley, Mrs.

Real Price Break May Happen Next Spring

BY S. BURTON HEATH

New York, (NEA).—That break in prices, for which you have been asking, is on the way. It might come next Spring. It is almost certain to arrive by early Fall.

There probably will be many price rises before the break comes. It probably will not be sensational. But you can expect the prices of most consumer goods to settle down somewhere in the vicinity of the OPA ceiling level.

That is the consensus of a large list of recognized experts that includes trade paper editors, private and business economists and merchandise executives.

The inflated price level actually began to crack last Fall, as shortages gave way in a very few lines to moderately ample supplies. Buyers started getting choosy. Then price readjustments began.

That is how the real price break will come, the experts say. Take men's suits for example. As the supply begins to balance demand, so the consumer no longer feels compelled to grab anything at any price, the price of suits will stop rising and perhaps drop.

Unless strikes or unforeseen other obstacles stymie production, most experts believe that the balancing of supply and demand in most consumer lines should take place before Labor Day.

This picture does not represent the view of any single economist, merchandiser or trade paper expert, but is a composite of the opinions of dozens of NEA Service for The Daily Press.

Editors of many leading publications were polled by the National

Conference of Business Paper editors. More than 70 non-government economists were canvassed by the F. W. Dodge Corp. More than a score of private and industrial and university economists joined in a round table sponsored by the National Industrial Conference Board. NEA reporters questioned leading merchandisers. Out of this background comes some idea what you have a right to expect of consumer prices this year.

"There is a buyers' market today," says Ben Gordon, editor of Chain Store Age, "but it is 80 per cent anticipatory and only 20 per cent actual. The genuine article should arrive in six to eight months. One sign is that panic and hoard buying have virtually ceased. Nylons and men's shirts still are scarce, for example, but you no longer see long lines waiting for chances to buy them."

"The buyers' market is beginning to set the market price of articles that are not in the extremely scarce class," another editor reports. "Prices can be expected to level off at about OPA ceilings, or perhaps a trifle above, by Spring."

"The buyers' market is here already in some cotton goods," said a spokesman for one of the biggest retail stores.

"The bottom dropped out of the chenille tufted bedspread market last Fall," according to Editorial Director Julien Ellenben of the Haire Publications' home furnishings group. "The American market was flooded with millions of dozens of women's linen handkerchiefs that had been hidden in China during the war."

"The prices on some lines of consumer goods, especially durables, cannot come down much because of replacement costs. Durable goods dealers now are getting rid of ersatz and poor quality goods, poor designs and unbranded stuff. Many are buying from hand to mouth in anticipation of new designs, better quality and lower prices in mid-1947."

Says Dorothy Stote, editor of Infants' and Children's Wear: "It is generally believed in this industry that there has already been a permanent swing to a buyers' market."

Prices should be lower after

mid-1947, prophesies the editor of Tide, magazine of advertising, who believes that there will be a recession in the third quarter of this year that will last until prices reach a "reasonable enough level so that consumers have some incentive to purchase again."

Says another trade editor: "Certain prices will come down. Agricultural prices should be lower this year, also the prices of some durable goods, such as textiles and apparel. Look at the production of such items as radios and soft goods, at all times high, with supply already balancing demand last Fall."

Of 72 non-government experts checked by the F. W. Dodge Corp., 53 felt that the price peak would be passed some time in 1947.

The NICB forum was concerned primarily with industrial activity. They foresee a recession this year, rather than a depression, and think it will be brief. It will include, in the opinion of several, price reductions.

"Food prices are past their peak," said Jules Backman of the New York University School of Commerce faculty. "I think that clothing prices are near their peak. Non-food prices are going higher because of higher costs, both of raw material and wages."

His associate, Raymond Rogers, predicted that if wage demands are moderate "I expect lower average prices and lower total production for the entire year 1947 than for 1946."

Economist Julius Hirsch said: "I expect that in some sectors of the economy, partly owing to strikes, the upward trend of prices will

continue for a while, and even go farther than necessary. Then a break of considerable size is likely to follow, and I think that this break will occur in the first half of 1947."

And Economist Alexander Sachs thinks that "1947 will be a year of recession and readjustment in prices led by agriculture."

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CLUB — FEATURES

Helen Johnson, Clyde Nyquist Exchange Vows

Helen Joan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, 531 South 14th street, became the bride of Clyde Edward Nyquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nyquist, 1410 North 22nd street, at a ceremony at the Bethany Lutheran chapel on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 4 p. m. with Rev. Gustav Lund officiating.

The bride wore a suit of shocking pink with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant, Mrs. Keith J. LeClaire, sister of the bride, wore a grey pin striped suit with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauties. Donald Nyquist, brother of the bridegroom, served as the best man.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride for members of the immediate families where the table was decorated with candelabra and mixed flowers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Johnson wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of white pompons. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a flowered print dress with a corsage of white pompons.

A reception was held from 7 to 9 p. m. at the home of the bride. The table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake and silver candelabra. The reception was attended by 100 guests.

Home In Escanaba

Following the reception, the couple left on a one week wedding trip to an announced destination. Upon their return, they will make their home at 626 South 13th street.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of the Escanaba high school. The bride was employed most recently as secretary to the Escanaba recreational director while the bridegroom is employed as a mechanic at Groos and company.

In Hollywood

BY GENE HANDSAKER

Hollywood—Maria Montez, the tall, brown-eyed Latin beauty, is noted for a fiery temper, although it is probably not true that her outbursts in Spanish have actually curled the paint on the rafters.

Jean Pierre Aumont, her husband, is a sensitive, high-spirited person himself; and when they married three and a half years ago there were plenty of predictions that the union never would last. On the other hand, some wisecracks said that if any man could tame the explosive Maria, it was Jean Pierre.

The latter view seems to have been correct and his secret is very simple: he calms up until she calms down.

"Usually," the lithe Frenchman says with a flash of his engaging smile, "the best policy is to wait until the storm has quieted, and then, usually, she acknowledges she was wrong. Of course"—a kidding smile—"I'm never wrong by myself."

The Aumonts do their arguing in private, and no quarrel lasts over five minutes. Jean Pierre thinks they get along so well because both speak their minds and neither sulks around for days harboring a hurt.

Their house, a Spanish-style castle in Beverly Hills, has been compared with a three-ring circus, and jokingly referred to as the Aumont Hotel.

Five guests currently reside there—Maria's two sisters, Jean Pierre's brother Francois; Maria's designer, Jean Schlumberger, and an actor friend, Claude Dauphin.

In the early morning, Jean Pierre, his brother and a trainer are busy with a medicine ball and calisthenics in the big front hallway. Later in the day a speech coach spends an hour or two combing the foreign accents from Maria's and Jean Pierre's English.

Jean Pierre's biggest difficulty is with an "s" followed by a "th," as in "What's the matter?" Maria has trouble with her b's and v's.

Of an evening, Jean Pierre is likely to be tapping his portable typewriter in the den, writing a play. Maria's sister Lucita and her fiancé Jean Roy, will be jitters-bugging in the living room. Maria will be sculpting small clay objects. With the frequent ringing of the telephone and an occasional difference of opinion, you can see there's seldom a dull moment.

European Relief Drive Closing

Members of Bethany Lutheran parish who have donations of clothing or bedding for the European Relief drive which is being conducted by the church are asked to take the articles to the church today or Thursday, at the latest. The donations will be prepared for shipment on Friday.

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Whose Security Is At Stake?

BY RUTH MULLETT

"When men were at a premium, women developed their appeal to a high point. They shot the works. Now that the war is gone into a slump.

"Women insult men when they fail to adorn themselves. Men suffer from feelings of insecurity when women don't try to please."

That is the pep talk a fashion authority gave a group of women lawyers that met in Chicago recently. The indictment reportedly left the women lawyers in a thoughtful mood.

There is probably a lot of truth in the fashion authority's charge that women aren't trying as hard to please as they did during the years when there was a frightening shortage of men.

But whether or not that is bad is debatable.

Certainly any one of those women could have argued the other side of the case.

Of course, the men liked it when they were so much in demand that even a middle-aged, balding wolf could have six women at a party hanging on his every word, each trying to out-do the other in giving him the old "aren't you wonderful" build-up.

Certainly, he felt secure. Too secure. So secure he became downright spoiled by all the attention and flattery.

The situation may have suited him just fine. But it was a little hard on the women. What about their security?

The harder women work to please men—the less security any individual woman has. Competition just becomes more and more cut-throat.

But let women relax and the individual woman can afford to take men a little more casually.

After all, if women are going to do any worrying about security let 'em worry about their own.

Church Honors Arne Andriassen

The congregation of Immanuel Lutheran church presented Arne Andriassen, 13 Harland avenue, Wells, with a gift for serving as treasurer for thirty years. The gift was presented by Rev. L. R. Lund at the Fireside Hour on Sunday afternoon and was a complete surprise to Mr. Andriassen. He was again elected as treasurer last January.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Blatnik, of Detroit, are the parents of a son, John born on January 31. The baby, the first in the family, weighed seven pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces at birth. Mrs. Blatnik is the former Helen Martinac, daughter of Marko Martinac, of 1425 Stephenson avenue, this city.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHIONS — ACTIVITIES

Personal News

Mrs. F. C. Cayen, 301 South 16th street, has left for Brillion, Wis., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kleiber.

Mrs. John E. Olson and daughter, Kathryn, have left for their home in Chicago after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cayen, 301 South 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young, whose marriage took place recently, have returned from a wedding trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Pearl Witte and son, Wheeler Witte, 425 South Ninth street, are in the Copper Country on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Munroe has returned to Manistique after visiting at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blowers, 517 First avenue north.

Miss Betty Beem left yesterday morning for West Grove, Pa., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Matthews, Escanaba, Route 1.

Mrs. Hazel Roussin and son, Raymond of 712 South 10th street, are in Manistique visiting at the home of Mrs. Roussin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. King.

Ruth Scott, 1415 North 19th street, returned from Iron Mountain yesterday where she was a guest at the Frank Karban home.

Bill Harvey has returned to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology branch at Sault Ste. Marie after spending his mid-semester vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey, 923 Sixth avenue south.

Mrs. William Roddy, 722 South Sixteenth street, has returned from Milwaukee where she accompanied her son, William, who has enrolled at Marquette university for the second term.

Marion Strahl Boyer, who left Escanaba Friday morning, enroute to Curundu, Canal Zone, where she is joining her husband, John Joseph Boyer, arrived by Clipper plane Tuesday morning in Balboa, Panama. Mrs. Boyer went from Escanaba to Miami, Fla., by train, and completed the trip from Miami, by plane. Mr. Boyer is employed in Curundu with the United States Army Engineers.

Clarence Pearson, South 13th street, will leave today for Ann Arbor, where he will attend a state conference of vocational education coordinators.

Marquita Lieung, 1214 First avenue south, has returned from three weeks in Appleton and Milwaukee where she visited friends attending college in those cities.

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Eloise Belanger, Earl Kosbab Wed

Announcement is made by Mrs. W. P. Belanger of the marriage of her daughter, Eloise Alice, to Earl G. Kosbab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kosbab, 2219 Ludington street.

The ceremony took place on Thursday, January 30. Attending the couple were Mrs. Mary Potter and Leo Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosbab are making their home in Escanaba at 506 South Tenth street. The bride is with the Social Welfare office here and Mr. Kosbab is employed by the Bink Bottling Works.

Church Events

Bark River Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Bark River Salem Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. Chester Good and Mrs. Warren Scarr. Members and friends are invited.

Communicants' Class

The communicants' class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church this morning at 8 o'clock.

Fellowship Group

The Senior-High Society of Westminster Fellowship is meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Bethany Choir Practice

The Sunday School choir of Bethany Lutheran church will meet at the church at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for practice, and the Senior choir practice will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting Tonight

A prayer meeting of the Mashek Gospel church will be conducted at the Watson school this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Jack Doyens, will be in charge.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock for a party. Fredrick Johnson will be in charge of recreation.

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Social - Club

Railway Pension Club

The National Railway Pension club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Grenier's hall. Games will be played following the business session. Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Walter Menard are in charge of the program. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Court

A regular meeting of St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's club rooms. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

Beta Sigma Phi

A special meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the recreational center. The meeting has been called in regard to planning for the Winter Sports Carnival.

Martha Society

A meeting of the Martha Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Beck, 1106 Stephenson avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church is meeting in the Guild hall of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Barnett Mills and Mrs. Joseph Rouse. A question box will be one feature of the meeting.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. J. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. George Keiser are hostesses.

Grocery Party Friday

The Past Noble Grands' Club of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a grocery party Friday evening, Feb. 7, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North 10th street, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Birthday Party

Mary Dell Chartrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chartrand of Danforth, was honored Sunday afternoon at her home on her 14th birthday anniversary. Guests included 15 of Mary Dell's girl friends of the neighborhood, and her maternal and paternal grandmothers, Mrs. Isadore Chartrand, Sr., and Mrs. Della Cashin of Escanaba. Games were played and

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Enjoy Skating Party

The Tandakaga group of Camp Girls Monday night enjoyed a skating party under the direction of Loretta DeRusha, leader. Following the skating, they were served a lunch at the Edward Stratton home.

Joyce Ann's Party

Joyce Ann LaChapelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChapelle of 314 South 14th street, was honored with a surprise party Sunday afternoon on the occasion of her tenth birthday.

Little guests present were Barbara and Jeanne Boyce, Mary Webber, Shirley LaValley, Bernice Taylor, Joan Charland, Eleanor LaChapelle, Jeanne LaBranche, James Webber, Jack Lindstrom and Robert Taylor. Joyce was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her friends.

Camp Fire Girls At Jefferson School

A Camp Fire Group has been organized at the Jefferson school, with Mrs. Alma Christiansen chosen the leader and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, assistant leader. Charter members of the group include Carol Hart, Mary Lee Nelson, Kay Frost, Kay Potvin, Bonnie McCrae, Ruth Jensen, Carol Nault, Catherine Olsen and Lucille McPherson.

Officers elected were: president, Ruth Jensen; vice president, Carol Nault; secretary, Bonnie McCrae; scribe, Mary Lee Nelson; and treasurer, Carol Hart.

The group has planned a skating party to be held tonight at the 19th street ice rink, weather permitting, and a Valentine party to be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Anderson.

Lizabeth Scott accents a beige dinner dress with suspenders that have been cut from mink skins.

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Diplomas will be awarded to three servicemen, Lynn Wilhelm, Lloyd Burgess and Raymond LeGault, it was learned yesterday from Supt. Wallace C. Cameron.

Permission to grant the diplomas was given at a meeting of the board of education this week.

Burgess and Wilhelm qualified for the diplomas through the General Education Development Test and LeGault is receiving his by virtue of work done in the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Burgess and Wilhelm are in the Army while LeGault is serving in the Navy.

Students See Film
About Lumbering

A film, "Timberland," depicting life in a lumber camp in the vicinity of Newberry was shown yesterday before students of the Gladstone junior and senior high schools.

The conservation department sponsored the showing and Conservation Officer John Rossi was the projectionist.

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TONIGHT
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Smear Tournay Top

Ken Ames' team scored only 53 points in Monday night's play in the smearing tournament but it was good enough to maintain first place by a comfortable margin as Strand's and Fisher's teams, which were in second and third place, respectively, didn't do quite that good.

Walt Tang's team scored the evening's high of 76 points and it kited them from 5th place to the runnerup spot, 24 points back of the leaders.

Teams and their scores are: Ames 531, Tang 507, Strand 497, Fisher 490, Caldwell 482, Bjorklund 474, Alton 467, Swenson 461, Olson 450, Jones 442, Erickson 441, Schness 414, Hanson 412, and Dausey 399.

Obituary

FRANK BARBIAUX

Funeral services for Frank Barbiaux, city, who died last Friday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Kelley Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Bowen of Escanaba officiating.

During the rites, Mrs. Bowen sang "Does Jesus Care."

Serving as pallbearers were Elmer Arvey, Martin Arvey, Alfred Arvey, Zeph Arvey and Alfred Krouth of Perkins.

Out of town persons attending the rites included Mr. and Mrs. H. Brehme, Mrs. Camiel Barbiaux, Mrs. Felix Monfils, Sylvan Barbiaux and Zeph Gaspard of Green Bay, Martin, Alfred and Zeph Arvey and Alfred Krouth of Perkins.

There also was an honorary escort formed by members of the Auxiliary to August Mattson Post, American Legion.

The Allo Funeral Home was in charge.

During the rites, Noble Swenson sang "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Peterson.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Louis, Hilding Norstrom, Carl Johnson, Ragnar Kallerson, Oliver Gabrielson and John Schmitt.

Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Briefly Told

Guild Meeting—A regular meeting of All Saints' Guild is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall. Forming the committee in charge are the Mmes. Arthur Brock, John Bovin, Ed Boyle, H. J. Bray, Alfred Brusoe, Emerson Brown, Louis Burcar and William Budzis.

Choirs Practice—Choirs of the First Lutheran church meet today for practice, the youth choir at 4 o'clock, the first church choir at 7 and the adult choir at 8.

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the Mission Covenant church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A special program has been prepared for the occasion. The Rev. John Anderson, Escanaba, will be the speaker. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. Victor Goodman and Mrs. Albert Olson and Mrs. A. T. Schiberg will present a reading. Mrs. Ole Olson will be the hostess.

Young People—The annual meeting of the Young Peoples society of the Mission Covenant church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Refreshments will be served.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting for the First Lutheran congregation will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahlbeck on Montana avenue.

Women's Department—The Woman's Department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rex Stowe at 1307 Dakota avenue.

Choirs Practice—Choirs of the Methodist church meet this evening to rehearse, the junior group at 6:45 and the senior group at 7:15 o'clock.

Study Hour—Prayer and study hour for the congregation of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Vern Lockard at 117 South 14th street.

Volunteer Firemen—A meeting of the Volunteer Firemen will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the fire hall at the city hall.

Dorcas Society—The Dorcas society will meet in the parlors of the First Lutheran church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Green will be the hostess.

Masonic Meeting—A regular communication of Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., is to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Lodge hall.

Masonic Practice—The Fellowship of Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., will meet for practice tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lodge hall. Walter Tang is chairman of the team.

Bowling Notes

LADIES' LEAGUE NO. 1			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bungalow	6	0	1.000
Log Cabin	3	3	.500
Penny's	3	3	.500
Perkins	3	3	.500
Arcadettes	2	4	.333
Seely's	1	5	.166

High Individuals			
Bowler	Ave.	Score	Game
M. Masterson	138	219	1
T. DeMay	129	129	1
B. VerHamme	129	129	1
B. Aicher	126	126	1
M. Peterson	125	125	1
M. Burroughs	123	123	1
E. Lumberg	123	123	1
V. Sanders	123	123	1
V. VerHamme	123	123	1
L. Manson	121	121	1

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the kind relatives, neighbors, and friends, who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved brother—Albert S. Larson.

We are very grateful to Reverend Clifford Peterson for his consoling words, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson for the beautiful songs, and to the American Legion of Gladstone, for their many kind services, to those who sent flowers, donated the use of their cars, and to all others who aided us in so many ways.

The memory of their acts of kindness will always remain with us.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson

PARTY SLATES
ARE SELECTEDBrampton Township Will
Have Primary On
February 17

Nominees for Brampton township offices and who will be on the ballot for the primary election on Feb. 17 are as follows:

Progressive Party—Supervisor, George Berg; clerk, Eldor Miller; treasurer, Ralph Eagle; board of review, Charles Beck; justice of peace, Robert Harper.

Independent Party—Supervisor, Wallace Wolf; clerk, Mildred Johnson; treasurer, Raymond F. Tackman; board of review, William Cowell and John Borak; justice of peace, James Sinclair and Matt Gaus; constable, William Oja Jr.

Ballots are now being prepared.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith have returned from the west coast where they spent the past several months vacationing.

Mrs. T. W. Robertson was admitted to St. Francis hospital on Monday for surgery.

Webster Marble and Jackson Marble are expected to return today from Chicago where they have been attending the National Boat Show on the Navy Pier.

Attending funeral rites for Dr. McGonagle yesterday morning at Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGonagle, Webster Marble and Jackson Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink have left for Texas where they will vacation for some time.

Cub Pack Practices
At Church Tonight

The Cub pack of the Methodist church will meet this evening in the church parlors to practice for the Boy Scout Circus to be held at Escanaba on Saturday. It is announced by Cubmaster George Strong. The practice session begins at 7 o'clock and will be the last before the Circus.

Social

Study Club

The book "Bay Mild" by Louis Kintzinger of Escanaba was reviewed by Mrs. H. J. Norton at a regular meeting of the Study club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Reserve Cagers At
Escanaba Jr. High

Coach Norman Peterson's second string basketball team will travel to Escanaba this afternoon after school to clash with the Escanaba Junior high team.

This will be the first of a home and home series, the second of which will be played as a preliminary to the Gwynn game here on Feb. 14.

Model Club Meets
To Elect Officers

Annual election of officers will be held by the Strato-Flies at a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the Rialto Camera Mart. Plans for the July 4th model airplane meet will be talked over at the gathering.

Stonington

Birthday Party

Stonington, Mich.—A birthday party was held Wednesday evening, January 29, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Wicklund in Stonington, in honor of the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Johnson.

The guests played cards and later were served a birthday lunch. Mrs. Johnson received many gifts in remembrance of the day.

Those present were her sister, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Anna Nystrom, Mrs. Hans Lorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson, Mrs. Oliver Wicklund and sons, Eugene, Ronald and Wayne, Mrs. Marion Johnson and daughter, Eloise, Miss Rose Lorensen, Miss Marion Erickson, Miss Ruth Johnson, Casper Brandt and Raymond Sundquist, of Escanaba.

Oil Bailey Court
To Be In Movie

London (P)—Alfred William Burt, whose everyday job is taking care of the great, gray criminal court building which the world knows as Old Bailey, is going to Hollywood to make a movie.

Perhaps not exactly make a movie, but to keep one straight in depicting the authentic British atmosphere, Burt said as he rushed about clearing his desk in preparation for sailing in the S. S. America.

Producer David O. Selznick wanted a replica of Old Bailey's No. 1 court room, where many a British murderer has heard the pronouncement of doom. To help Director Alfred Hitchcock Burt has sent dozens of photographs and measured the space, now he will be technical advisor for the picture.

Local Scouts To
Observe National
Boy Scout Week

Munising—Tentative plans for the observance of National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-15, by Munising Scouts and Cubs, were reported yesterday by local Scout leaders.

Among the events planned for the week will be a banquet supper to be served for Scouts, Cubs and parents on Feb. 13. Scout groups attending will consist of the three Munising troops, one troop from Shingleton, and the four local Cub dens.

Mrs. L. B. Ruggles and Mrs. R. W. Nebel will be in direct charge of supper arrangements. Over-all banquet committee members are: Kenneth Bakum, Walter Dietrichs and Willard Hildebrand.

The tentative plans also call for all Boy Scouts and Cubs to attend churches in a body sometime during the week.

Harry Seimer, district executive, Hiawathaland Council, Boy Scouts of America, of Marquette is expected to arrive for the banquet, it was reported.

Bowling Notes

Munising—Games scheduled in the Bay Shore Commercial Bowling League for Wednesday, Feb. 5, have been announced as follows:

7:00 p. m.—Cities Service vs. Bowerman's Home Furnishers on alleys 1 and 2; Moose Lodge vs. Carrs Tavern on alleys 3 and 4; Herb's Bar vs. Men's Club on alleys 5 and 6.

9:00 p. m.—Sandell's Grocery vs. Sulphite Mill on alleys 1 and 2; Papermakers vs. Denman's Store on alleys 3 and 4; Read's Shore Shop vs. Au Train on alleys 5 and 6.

City And County
Officials Meet,
Talk Of Airfield

Munising—At the meeting of the Munising city commissioners and a representative from the Alger county board of supervisors, held Monday evening with the city mayor present, James Knox, chairman of the county board of supervisors, assured the city fathers that the county board would go into the Hanley airfield improvement project on a 50-50 basis with the city providing the cost was not too great.

Discussion of the airfield project was curtailed somewhat Monday by the lack of information on cost of the improvements and initial outlay to each sponsoring unit based on the cost figure.

However, one of the main questions which dealt with the city taking over 100 percent control of the airfield with the county going in on the deal 50-50, was discussed at length.

The entire subject of the airfield will be put before the city commission and the county board of supervisors at their next regular meetings, it was reported.

The city commission will meet again Monday, Feb. 17 and the county board of supervisors will possibly meet during the week of Feb. 18, it was stated.

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads.

Out Our Way

By Williams



Red Ryder

Cubs Of Munising
Make Application
For Pack Charter

Munising—The Alger County Sheriff's department reported yesterday that a logging truck driven by Lowell Healy of Marquette and a passenger sedan driven by William J. Kronquist of Newberry collided near the pumping station on M-28, Tuesday at about 9:40 a. m.

No persons were injured as a result of the collision, the sheriff reported, and damage to both vehicles was estimated at approximately \$500 each. Damage was limited to front fenders and grills.

The logging truck was traveling East and the sedan West on M-28 at the time of the accident, it was reported. The driver of the truck attempted to swerve to avoid the crash, but the action was too late the sheriff said. As the big truck swerved, the attached logging trailer became unfastened and overturned in the ditch spilling the logs, the cab, however, remained upright on the side of the road. The sedan also remained in an upright position on the highway, it was stated.

Den Mothers consists of Mrs. L. B. Ruggles, Mrs. W. C. Reynard and Mrs. R. W. Nebel.

The charter Cub members of the pack total twenty-three boys. The groups, listed with the Den Mothers, are as follows:

Den Mother, Mrs. R. W. Nebel; Den Chief, Don Campbell; Cub Scouts, Charles Nebel, Edwin Mattson, Stephen Liephart, Jerry Kinnunen, Brian Carmody and Thomas Korpeila.

Den Mother, Mrs. L. B. Ruggles; Den Chief, John Korpeila; Cub Scouts, Thomas Ruggles, Michael Bouth, Ronnie Gagnon, John Spielmacher, Jim Perry, Eugene Goelanda and Donald Bakum.

Den Mother, Mrs. W. C. Reynard; Den Chief, W. C. Reynard; Cub Scouts, Terry Thompson, Jerry Reynard, Robert Croyle, Richard Blanka and Gordon Campbell.

Oas Gives Weekly
Weather Data For
Period Jan. 23-29

Munising—A total of 12 inches of snow fell during the week January 23 to 29, Albert Oas, local weather observer, stated in his weekly weather report made yesterday. Mean temperature for the period was 29 degrees, recorded on Jan. 29.

The highest temperature recorded for the period was 41 degrees, recorded on Jan. 29, and the lowest was nine degrees, according to the usual conservative weather bureau thermometer.

Precipitation amounted to 0.12 inches, the report stated.

EDEN CHURCH EVENTS

Munising—The Weekday Bible School of the Eden Lutheran church will be held at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday.

The Junior Confirmation class will meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday and the Bible study hour will begin at 7:30 p. m.

GUILD MEETING

Munising—The Presbyterian church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Wines, West Choccolay street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

More than eighty per cent of the diamonds produced last year were for industrial use only.

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**Relatives Of The Late
J. J. Hruska Give
Toward Hospital**

Relatives of the late John J. Hruska, who at the time of his death was judge of probate of Schoolcraft county, have advised A. J. Cayia, chairman of the Schoolcraft County Hospital committee, that there is on deposit in a local bank the sum of \$364.50 which will be turned over to the hospital committee as soon as the proposed Schoolcraft county hospital is assured.

This fund has been subscribed by friends of the late Judge Hruska and it is the wish of his family that a piece of equipment be purchased or a room furnished in the hospital as a memorial to him.

"We sincerely hope that the people of Schoolcraft county will vote favorably on the hospital bond issue in the spring election," the letter to Mr. Cayia states.

Acknowledgment is also made at this time by Mr. Cayia of a \$25 donation to the hospital fund made by John W. Brown of the Brown Fisheries, of Manistique.

Local Scouts To Participate In Scout Circus

Members of Manistique Boy Scout Troop 460 will participate in the Red Buck district Cub and Scout Circus to be held at Escanaba on the evening of Saturday, February 8. The local unit will feature certain types of Scout games and demonstrate several phases of Scoutcraft in which they have specialized.

Unit participation as scheduled, include the following units with Circus participation:

The flag ceremony will be presented by Troop 454 of Escanaba, followed by the grand march of all units taking part. Soap box derby by Pack 415 of Bark River; rope work, Troops 464 of Cooks, 446 of Bark River, 499 of Escanaba, and 478 of Hermansville.

Scout games will include Troop 425 of Garden, 453 of Escanaba, 467 of Gladstone, 408 of Ford River, 488 of Rock, and 460 of Manistique. Scout skills will include Troops 444 and 455 of Escanaba, and Senior Outfit 404 of Hermansville.

Cubbing in action includes Packs 410, 411, 412, 413, and 416 of Escanaba, 422 of Nahma, 415 of Bark River, 420 of Gladstone, and 414 of Wells.

Fire building in a big way by Troop 477 of Powers, Spalding, 447 of Bark River, 453 and 499 of Escanaba, and 458 of Gladstone.

The pioneering act will include 421 of Nahma, 456 of Gladstone, 407 of Escanaba, and 466 of Gladstone. The pioneering act is one of the highlights of the Scout Circus.

Whales cannot breathe under water, and must hold their breath just as humans do.

Captain Easy

HOW LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN! MY DAUGHTER DOESN'T STRIKE UP ACQUAINTANCES WITH FRESH UPSTARTS WHO USE SUBTERFUGE TO—

BUT SIR! I THINK SHE'S LOVELY, TOO! AND IN A FEW MOMENTS SHE WOULD'VE SLIPPED OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER!

ALL BECAUSE I WASN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO GROW UP IN HER BLOCK, OR HAVE A NATURAL FRIEND HANDY TO INTRODUCE US—

PERHAPS I CAN EASE THE SITUATION, MISS ANDRE. THIS IS MY IMPULSIVE FRIEND, BIB TUCKER!

HOW NICE! DAD, THIS IS CAPTAIN EASY, WHOM I MET ON THE PLANE. AND MR. TUCKER!

THIS IS A PLEASURE, MR. ANDRE!!

WHAT IF I'D KEPT THIS BAG YOU PRETENDED TO THINK WAS MINE, MR. TUCKER?

BIB WOULDN'T HAVE LOST NUCH SLEEP YOU SEE. IT WAS MY SUITCASE!

BY TURNER

Blondie

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DID YOU BUZZ FOR ME, MR. DITHERS?

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BY CHICK YOUNG

Freckles And His Friends

CREEPERS! POP DIPPED INTO MY VAULT AND YANKED ALL THE FOLDING STUFF!--ALL I'VE GOT IS ENOUGH TO PAY MY OWN CHECK, AND A NICKEL LEFT OVER!

I MIGHT AS WELL PUT THIS IN THE JUKE-BOX!

WHO'S GONNA PAY OUR CHECKS?

TO EACH HIS OWN...

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Briefly Told

Wednesday Circle—A regular meeting of the Wednesday Circle will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Schubring, Manistique Heights. All members are requested to be present.

Social Club—Members of the Women's Social club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson, Schoolcraft avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting Postponed—The Lincoln PTA has postponed their meeting until a later date. The meeting was scheduled for Thursday.

Legion Auxiliary—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the Legion hall. Hostesses are: Vivian Hahne, Lillian Lindberg and Nellie Anderson.

Ladies' Aid—A regular meeting of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Women's Society—The Women's society of the Church of the Redeemer will entertain the Guild on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Men's Club—The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Refreshments will be served.

Masons—Attention Royal Arch Masons. Work in Mark Masters degree will be conferred tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

VFW Meeting—A regular meeting of the VFW will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the court house. A good attendance is desired.

Gould City

Gould City, Mich.—Mrs. John McCallum and Mrs. Allie Minar were callers in Manistique Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil are the parents of a son born Thursday.

The town suffered a snow storm Thursday that left transportation almost impassable.

The Home Makers Club meeting which was scheduled for Feb. 5 will be postponed until Feb. 12 because the leaders have not yet received the lesson for the month.

Oscar Olson motored to Detroit on Friday where he will spend some time.

Orville Leveille and son Frank went to Washington State where Mr. Leveille will visit his son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Bess Christler of Curtis was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Shirley Fisher and Fred Gunders both of Gould City were joined in matrimony Feb. 1 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the parsonage in Engadine by the Rev. Father Nadeau. Witnesses were Pete Leveille and Daflene Holt. The bride wore a aqua dress with a matching hat and she had a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom wore a blue suit. Miss Holt wore a gray dress and she had a corsage of red roses. Mr.

High School Band To Present Second Seasonal Program

The second of three high school band concerts to be given this season will be presented tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

The program will be a varied one with classical and old time favorites interspersed with current popular numbers.

A comedy number simulating the tones involved at a wedding ceremony is certain to score a hit and the appearance before the rostrum of Ray Norberg as director of one of the numbers is also looked forward to by his friends.

A nominal charge will be made, the proceeds of which will go toward the defraying of expenses when the band attends the music festival in Escanaba late this season.

Following is the program:

Footlifter March Fillmore
Sentimental Journey Green, Brown, Homer
Wedding of the Winds, Waltz Sales church, of St. Anne's society and of the Slovak Union.
Twilight in the Mountains, Tone Poem Weber
Sunny Side of the Street McHugh and Field
National Emblem March Bagley
War March of the Priests Mendelssohn
Ragtime Wedding, Novelty Yoder
Preacher, Dan Giovannini.
Reader, Dan VanEyk.
Bride, Jacqueline Thorell.
Groom, Pat Frankovich.
Gypsy Festival Overture Hayes
Directed by Ray Norberg, Student Director.

Prairie Jump Hill
Victory Forever March Moon
Star Spangled Banner
Directed by Joseph L. Giovannini.

Will Hold Polio Drive Party On Saturday Night

In order not to conflict with a public party whose purposes are in some respects the same, the public games party to be sponsored by a special committee appointed by the March of Dimes committee will be held on Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall instead of Friday as previously announced.

The public in general is cordially invited to attend this meeting and help swell the local fund accruing to the national and local fight against infantile paralysis.

The committee in charge of this affair is made up of: Mrs. Earl Jewett, chairman; Mrs. Sid Lamuth, Mrs. Joe VanDyck Jr., Mrs. Goldie Brock, Mrs. Fred Hahne, Mrs. Art Hall and Mrs. A. Cockram.

Leveille had a blue pencil striped suit. A reception was held at the Blanchard Hotel for thirty guests. The table was decorated nicely, the center held a large three tiered wedding cake.

PLAN SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

**Mrs. G. Sromovsky Died
Tuesday Morning At
Home Of Son**

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church next Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Carolina Sromovsky, 63, a resident of Manistique for more than forty years who died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Francis J. Sromovsky, 187 Maple street, following a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Sromovsky, nee Carolina Barnes, was born in Czechoslovakia on November 24, 1883, where she lived until she was about twenty years of age when she came to America. Shortly after her arrival in this country she was married in Menominee to George Sromovsky.

Her chief activities outside of her home was her church. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales church, of St. Anne's society and of the Slovak Union.

Surviving her are three daughters, Sister Rosalia, Rice Lake, Wis.; Sister Rosaleen, Cambridge, Ohio; Sister Rosemary, Kaukauna, Wis.; four sons, the Rev. Robert, West De Pere, Wis.; John, Yonkers, N. Y.; Dr. Andrew, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Francis, of Manistique; three sisters, Katherine Hololik, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Margaret Hololik, Thompson; Mrs. Elizabeth Volsky, Czechoslovakia; four brothers, Steve, John, Mike and Andrew Barnes, all of Manistique. Three grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call at the Morton Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Lt. L. M. Wood Wins Promotion

Lieutenant Leon M. Wood, in overseas service near Heidelberg, Germany, has been promoted to captain, according to word received in Manistique by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood.

Captain Wood is stationed at Seekenheim, a small city near Heidelberg, and reports that he is enjoying very much the hunting the area affords—hunting of elk and wild pigs particularly. He states that while hunting in the area recently he came upon eight wild pigs and was fortunate in getting one which weighed about 100 pounds. He also killed an elk.

He is getting about the country in a jeep which he recently purchased.

TONIGHT HOMER'S BAR

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Jerry Thomas
at the piano

No Minors

Old Times Are Recalled At Club Meeting

Reminiscing over activities of their club in bygone days provided an unusually pleasant afternoon for members of the Good Will club at a meeting recently held at the Maple Grove school.

The subject of old times was brought up by the showing at the meeting of a piece of quilt once made by the ladies and sold at auction and also by a perusal of the minute book of the organization.

Through the minute book it was learned that the club began as the Methodist Ladies' Aid of Greenwood Chapel. It was organized in the year 1904. The first officers were: Mrs. Lizzie Graham, president; Lucy Briggs, vice president; Jane Greenwood, secretary; Myrtle Tennant, assistant secretary; Mrs. William Casemore, treasurer. The only surviving charter members are Mrs. DeVroye and Mrs. Arthur Graham.

Mittie DeVroye brought the piece quilt which was made up of blocks embroidered in turkey red, each member being assigned a block to embroider in any manner she saw fit. One block had a picture of the chapel neatly outlined. (The chapel is now the late Martin Johnson home near the Manistique Heights school.) Another block had all the club members' names. Most of the other blocks had names of the embroiderers' family or of her friends in simple or elaborate stitches. Mr. DeVroye had been the purchaser at that time. It was suggested that the club begin a similar project in the near future.

The original completed book of the organization was shown by Ethel Moon, whose sister, Myrene, was secretary of the club at the time of its completion. Among the interesting items recorded was a "help yourself" chicken supper at the Company Farm. Prices charged were 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The enterprise netted \$22.50. An amusing part of the record was an account of how much water was added to

the gravy to help make it "stretch."

As town seemed closer to the country the Aid became known as the present community club. In the change over, which took place in 1916, a new constitution was adopted and the name Good Will club was selected. The constitution has since been lost and it will be the purpose of a meeting to be held February 13, to present and adopt a new one. The meeting will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon of that day. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Creighton left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Rev. Glenn Williamson has returned to Covington, Okla., after conducting revival services here in the Free Methodist church.

America's record foreign trade year was 1920 with exports of \$8,228,000,000 and imports of \$5,278,000,000.

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Sunset Club Freshly Ground Coffee 44c

Skippy Peanut-Creamy or Chunk Butter . . 1 lb jar 41c

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SPEED RACES HERE SUNDAY

Crowning Of Escanaba Winter Queen Also Scheduled

Although the Bay de Noc Open speed skating championships, originally scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, have been cancelled, there will be a speed skating program in Escanaba Sunday, it was announced yesterday by the city recreation department.

The Upper Peninsula Speed Skating races will be conducted at the Royce Park rink. Invitations have been extended to skaters throughout the Upper Peninsula to compete and entries have been received from Norway and Marinette. The Escanaba Bay de Noc club also will file a complete slate of entries for the event.

Following the speed skating races, there will be the formal coronation of the Escanaba winter queen and her court. The announcement of the queen will be made in the Sunday morning edition of the Escanaba Daily Press.

Perkins Quintet Beats Mike's Bar

Perkins — The Perkins Town Team in last quarter burst took Mike's Bar of Escanaba 52 to 34 in a Sunday afternoon game at Perkins. Mike's started the noise with two quick buckets and led all the way through three quarters of the game only to meet a deluge in the final period by the locals who couldn't miss. H. Norden made most of the racket for the locals with Bob Dufour and Tobin splitting for Mike's.

Perkins will meet Rock at Perkins Thursday evening, February 6 in attempt to balance a defeat of several weeks ago.

Box score:

	FG	F	FM	PF
Richards	6	0	0	1
B. Norden	2	0	0	0
Sutala	5	0	0	1
H. Norden	10	0	1	2
Carlson	1	0	0	1
Depuydt	1	0	1	0
Lussier	0	0	0	0
Rasmussen	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	2	5

Mike's Bar

	FG	F	FM	PF
R. Dufour	5	2	1	0
W. Dufour	2	0	2	1
B. O'Donnell	5	0	0	0
Tobin	4	0	0	0
Bennett	0	0	0	1
Duganar	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	3	2

Score by quarters:
Perkins..... 6 12 12 22—52
Mike's Bar..... 8 12 4 10—34
Referee, Gerovac.

Grade Skating Race Planned Feb. 15

The Escanaba grade school skating championships will be held Feb. 15 at the Royce park rink, conducted jointly by the city recreation department and the Bay de Noc speed skating club.

The Silver Skates trophy, now held by the Barr school, will go to the team winner.



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The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Bob Ranguette, scoring ace of Tom Swift's independent basketball team, really hit the jackpot at Bark River Sunday when Swift's trimmed the Iron Mountain Legionnaires, 87 to 57. Ranguette scored 40 points in the melee, 22 of them in the final period, setting a new scoring record. The Escanaba lad, who also holds the individual scoring record at the Escanaba high school, has been unusually hot in the past few weeks, scoring over 30 points in single games on several occasions. In fact, his average in Northern League games is 26 points per game, a terrific pace even in these days of gargantuan basketball scores.

Ranguette is not unusually tall, as present day centers go, but he is extremely difficult to guard. He frequently shoots going away from the basket, a trick that is very disconcerting to the opposition. He is adept at feinting, an-

other trick that gives him plenty of shots. And, of course, he has an uncanny eye and skillful coordination which enable him to score an amazing percentage of his shots. Frequently opponents assign two men to guard him, but when he is hot, as he was at Bark River Sunday, there isn't much the opposition can do to sew him up without opening wide gaps in their defense.

The established minimum admission prices for district basketball tournaments in the Upper Peninsula next month are 35 cents for students and 60 cents for adults, federal admission taxes included. Tournament centers are authorized to charge higher rates if they desire, but they cannot be less. The admission scale for games in the U. P. finals tournament at Marquette and Iron Mountain are 50 cents and 65 cents for students and adults, respectively, for preliminary games and 65 cents and \$1.00 for the final games on March 22. In the event reserved seats are available at either of the centers, they will be \$1.50.

The MHSAA is not overlooking any bet on radio broadcasting of its tournament games, either. A fee of \$100 is established for radio rights to district tournament games, plus a \$50 fee for each additional station on a radio hookup. In the finals, games, the radio fee is hiked to \$200, plus \$50 for each additional station on the hookup. In the Lower Peninsula tournaments, the MHSAA will charge \$100 base fee, plus \$50 for each additional station for district and regional tournaments. The final tournament games will bring a broadcasting fee of \$500 for one station and \$1,000 if two or more stations are airing the games. In all cases, the MHSAA reserves the right to approve commercial sponsors.

Competing schools in state association tournaments will receive a more generous expense allowance this year than in past seasons. Competing schools will receive 90 cents per mile, one way, for each trip to the tournament center in district and regional tournaments (an increase from 60 cents per mile) plus expenses for overnight lodging if they travel more than 50 miles. Teams in the finals tournament will receive \$25 per day in addition to their allowed expenses for each day their teams compete in tournament games.

Eric Lindstrom, Swedish skier, is listed by tournament officials as among the strongest contenders in the meet, which will be held on "Suicide Hill."

Top American entries include: National Champion Art Devlin of Lake Placid, N. Y.; Merrill Barber, Brattleboro, Vt.; Walter Bieltia, member of the last U. S. Olympic team and Ralph Bieltia of the Ishpeming Ski club.

The meet will be held in four classes, Senior and C on Feb. 22 and A and B on Feb. 23.

ISHPEMING SKI ENTRIES MOUNT

Jumpers From Norway And Sweden Coming To Feb. 22 Meet

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 4 (AP)—The national ski jumping championship to be held here Feb. 22-23 assumed an international flavor today as entries from Norway and Sweden were received.

Tournament officials had word from Oslo, Norway, relayed through the international competition committee of the National Ski association, that a six-man team would fly to the United States Feb. 9.

The Norwegians will take part in a Brattleboro, Vt., meet, before coming here for the all-important national meet. It is the first time since 1906 that the meeting has been held in Ishpeming.

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Fitzgerald Skates To First Place On U. S. Olympic Team

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4 (AP)—Bob Fitzgerald of Minneapolis went all out in his final trial of the day to turn in a time of 14.5 seconds in the 500-meter event despite a high wind to win first place on the United States Olympic skating team.

His time was six-tenths of a second better than that turned in by Del Lamb of Milwaukee, a member of the 1936 and 1940 Olympic teams and gave the Minneapolis the distinction of being the first athlete chosen to represent this country in the 1948 Olympic games.

Times generally were slow throughout the three trials run off by the Olympic skating committee today because of the strong winds that swept the track.

Terry Browne of Detroit had the best time in the first trial, 14.5 seconds, a mark that brought him third place.

Ken Bartholomew of Minneapolis, who last Sunday dethroned Fitzgerald as men's senior title in the national outdoor speed skating championships, had the fourth best time of the day, a 14.6.

CLASS A CAGE TOURNAMENT HERE

Independent Teams Will Compete In Escanaba Feb. 21-22, Mar. 1

The city recreation department will sponsor a Class A invitation basketball tournament at Escanaba Feb. 21-22 and March 1, it was announced yesterday.

The bracket will be limited to 16 teams and only Class A teams will be eligible. Preliminary rounds will be played Feb. 21 and 22 at the junior high school gymnasium, with the semi finals and finals scheduled for the following Saturday, March 1.

This will not be a Gold Medal tournament, George Grenholm, city recreation director, emphasized yesterday. Top quality prizes and trophies will be awarded to winners.

Last Army Clash To Feature Irish Schedule In 1947

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 4 (AP)—Notre Dame will play a nine-game football schedule in 1947, featuring Army's first visit to the Irish campus on Nov. 8—a clash that temporarily will end the Notre Dame-Cadet gridiron relationship. The Irish schedule, announced today by Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Frank Leahy, also is highlighted by Notre Dame's first trip to Southern California since the end of the 1925. The slate includes four games at South Bend and five away, with Nov. 29 listed as "permanently open."

The traditional Navy-Notre Dame game will be played at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, Nov. 1. Four other repeaters from 1946 include Purdue, Iowa, Northwestern and Tulane.

Army's invasion of South Bend, first of the epic series which began in 1913, ostensibly was arranged to end the rupture of the rivalry which both institutions attributed to the fact the annual game produced conditions "not conducive to wholesome intercollegiate sports."

The Southern California series was resumed last year when the Irish triumphed here in the season finale, Illinois which lost to Notre Dame, 26-6, and ultimately won the national championship and trounced UCLA in the Rose Bowl, 45-14, is the only opponent missing from last season.

The schedule:
Oct. 4—Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.
Oct. 11—Purdue, at Lafayette, Ind.
Oct. 18—Nebraska, at South Bend.

Oct. 25—Iowa, at South Bend.
Nov. 1—Navy at Cleveland.
Nov. 8—Army, at South Bend.
Nov. 15—Northwestern, at Evanston, Ill.

Nov. 22—Tulane, at South Bend.
Nov. 29—Permanently open.
Dec. 6—Southern California, at Los Angeles.

ICE REVUE REHEARSALS

The following are wanted for rehearsals at the Escanaba indoor ice rink this evening:

7-8:30 — Flowers, butterflies, bumblebees, caterpillars, birds and Mary and Billy Goodreau.

8:30-10—All those in the Cinderella number.

Mrs. Burg, Ice Revue director, announced last night that all rehearsals are closed and that no one but skaters will be allowed on the ice.

Cleveland's Fujitas Are Casting Titlists

Cleveland—(NEA)—Joining the home-bred champions, the Liotta family and Tony Accetta, the Fujitas practically give Cleveland a corner on fly and bait casting titles.

Henry Fujita, Sr., national dry fly champion in 1945-46, has won this year in six attempts. He has cast perfect scores four times in registered tournaments, although the dry fly event is the most difficult of casting events. He is the only man in the world with such a record.

Fujita, Sr., has won several national titles, including one for fly tying. Richard, 20, now in the Army of Occupation in Japan, won the national bait casting championship in 1944. Robert, 22, also in the Army, is not a caster but serves as a critic of the others.

The elder Fujita was born in Japan, graduated from a San Francisco high school. He first became interested in surf casting, is an authority on the striped bass, has written many articles about this sea fish.

Fujita, Sr., won his first national title in Portland, Ore., in 1936. It was there that he first met the Liottas. While in San Francisco, he operated a tackle store, built custom tailored surf, fly and bait casting rods. He served as an instructor in San Francisco's famous "casting college."

In the nationals in Detroit last year, Fujita, Sr., won the dry fly championship in a cast-off, Fu-

Bowling Notes

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Y Tavern	38	19	.667
Sad Sacks	33	24	.579
Campbells	33	24	.579
Carson Bros.	32	25	.561
Hyde Sportsmen	27	30	.474
Herb's Bar	25	32	.439
Hyde Strikers	21	36	.368
Co-op	19	38	.333

High—Three Games

Y Tavern	2702
Sad Sacks	2693
Sad Sacks	2569

High—Single Game

Sad Sacks	960
Y Tavern	947
Sad Sacks	932

High Individual—3 Games

R. Severinsen	614
H. VanMill	609
W. McCarthy	599

High Individual—1 Game

W. Severinsen	242
H. VanMill	239
W. Ludick	237

High Game For Week

Ron Severinsen	212
W. McCarthy	188
G. Johnson	187

Individual Standings

	Games	Avg.
W. McCarthy	55	.179
W. Ludick	51	.173
M. Rotschild	36	.171
R. Severinsen	51	.170
R. VanMill	12	.170
F. VanDale	15	.169
H. VanMill	51	.167
L. Utt	53	.165
C. Flynn	30	.163
W. Severinsen	48	.162
W. Johnson	51	.160

CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Johnston Printers	13	5
City Drug	10	8
U. C. T. Srs.	10	8
C & N W 400	9	9
U. C. T. Srs.	9	9
Forest Service	9	9
Maytag Sales	7	11
Ferguson's	5	13

Team High—Three Games

Printers	2374
City Drug	2353
U. C. T. Srs.	2302

Team High—Single Game

City Drug	820
Printers	819
Printers	802

Ind. High—Three Games

R. Knudson	511
W. Erickson	507
D. Cota	505

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D. Cota	216
C. Johnston	201
R. Knudson	188

Three High Standings

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H. Naumann	171

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The full opening of the 154-game chase for the league bunting owned by the Boston Red Sox will come the following day with Detroit at St. Louis, Chicago at Cleveland, Philadelphia at New York and Washington at Boston.

The schedule, announced today by league president, Will Harridge, closes Sept. 28 and includes 148 night games, 26 more than last season when 122 arclight contests drew a paid attendance of 2,418,840.

Detroit, the only club without lights, has scheduled seven twilight games.

Washington, most enthusiastic proponent of after-dark play, has booked 39 night games, an even dozen more than the Senators played last year. St. Louis, on the other hand, trimmed its night program from 37 last year to 31.

Boston makes its debut under lights at home with 14, the same as New York which played a like number last year.

Cleveland has increased its night schedule from 14 to 21 games, while Philadelphia has one less than last year with 14 and Chicago will play 15.

The holiday list of double-headers include:
Memorial day—Boston at Washington, New York at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Detroit and Cleveland at Chicago.

July Fourth—Chicago at St. Louis, Detroit at Cleveland, Washington at New York, and Philadelphia at Boston.

Labor Day (Sept. 1)—Chicago at Detroit, St. Louis at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and New York at Boston.

The match for the cup will be played at the West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, Long Island, August 30-Sept. 1.

The first envelope was marked Poland, giving the Polish team a first-round "bye" along with all but eight nations challenging in the European division.

Australia and Canada will play it out in the American division, being the only challengers in that zone, New Zealand having elected to enter the European play.

The first round under the drawing, send Belgium against Luxembourg, Spain against Egypt, Sweden against Czechoslovakia and Greece against Switzerland.

The second round pits New Zealand against Norway, France against India, Monaco against Denmark, Poland against England, South Africa against the Netherlands, and Yugoslavia against Ireland.

Walter Merrill Hall, chairman of the Davis cup committee of Management, announced that the inter-zone final match to determine the opponent of the American team must be completed by August 18. This match will be between the winner of the European group and the winner of the Canadian-Australian match.

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BRIDGES LOW ON M-94 WORK

State Opens Bids Here On Three Highway Jobs In U. P.

The state highway department yesterday in its Escanaba office received bids for the construction of three road improvement projects in the Upper Peninsula, one of which is on M-94 in Schoolcraft county, long the subject of appeals for improvement by Manistique and Schoolcraft county residents.

C. G. Bridges, Escanaba contractor, was low bidder on the M-94 project, which includes 3.390 miles of grading and drainage structures and stabilized gravel surfacing. This proposed improvement is to be north of Manistique on the trunkline which leads to M-28 and Munising.

The bidders: Bridges, \$87,375.96; Straits Construction Co., St. Ignace, \$102,525.96; Alpine Construction Co., St. Ignace, \$117,539.50.

The two other projects were for the construction of bridges on M-64, Ontonagon county, over Little Cranberry and Cranberry rivers.

Bidders on the bridge over Little Cranberry river were Straits Construction Co., St. Ignace, \$60,256.05; John K. Jackson, Ironwood, \$64,469.10. And over Cranberry river: Jackson, \$67,716.21; Straits Construction Co., \$69,126.74.

Separate bids were taken for supplying structural steel for the two bridges. The American Bridge Co. of Duluth was the only bidder on both jobs: Little Cranberry bridge steel, \$13,120.80; Cranberry river bridge steel, \$16,931.20.

In Escanaba the letting were the following highway officials from Lansing: Scott A. Baker, construction engineer; C. A. Weber, road engineer; L. P. Scott, district engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads; Joseph Kiwala, administration division; H. L. Dodd, engineer of road location; R. H. Lamond, engineer of road design; R. V. Russell, construction division.

Final determination of bids and the awarding of contracts will be made in the Lansing office of the highway department.

City Council Meets On Thursday Night

The city council will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the council chambers at the city hall.

The following items will come up for consideration: A request of the Solar Furniture Manufacturing company to build some additions; a letter from the Michigan Municipal League explaining the proposed highway financing; a report from Creeley and Hanson on present sewage treatment plant; a resolution to the State Department of Conservation for purchase of one lot for parking purposes, and a resolution regarding the disposal of state-owned property in Escanaba; a request from Mr. Skerback to show his carnival; a report of veterans' training course; the setting of salaries of election clerks and inspectors for primary election to be held Feb. 17.

Trenary Seniors To Give Play Tonight

Trenary—The Senior class of Trenary high school will at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school gymnasium present "Strictly Confidential", a comedy in three acts, under the direction of Homer Story, member of the faculty. The Senior class made all of the stage settings for the play.

In the cast are Laura Grainger, Ida Kallio, Shirley Fitzgerald, Thelma Saar, Arilla Hoy, Arnold Aho, Bill June, Bill Davis, Howard Holmquist, Thelma DeGarmo and Eleanor Plypanen.

Between acts Miss Shirley Nyquist of Gwinn will present vocal solos.

Broken Gas Main Being Repaired

The sub-zero temperatures caused the contraction of a four-inch gas main and sheared it off on the east side of Ludington at 23rd street, it was reported yesterday by Stanton Abrahamson, gas plant superintendent.

The break was discovered Monday and temporary repairs were made yesterday. The repairs will be completed today.

Hospital

Mrs. Henry Boyle of Bark River is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital, suffering from a severe cold.

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Obituary

MRS. NANCY ANN DUPIE

Final rites for Mrs. Nancy Ann Dupie, aged Schaffer resident who died Friday at Port Washington, Wis., were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. George's church in Bark River, with Rev. Fr. N. M. Stehlin officiating at the funeral mass. Burial was in the family lot in Bark River cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers, members of St. Ann Altar Society, were Mesdames Joseph Michal, Henry Seymour, Joseph LaFleur, Joseph Belanger, Zella Blake and Lawrence Mayrend. The active pallbearers were Fern, Marshall and Myles Dupie, Elmer Walker and Thomas and Jay LaFleur.

Those from out-of-town at the services were Mrs. Bert Morrison, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. R. Dewey, Watertown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Larson and son, Alan, Port Washington; Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaFleur and W. B. French, Iron Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strohecker, Elkhart Lake, Wis.; and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Dupie, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dupie, Mr.

MRS. ANNA BOURES

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bours, who died Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Alphons, O. F. M., officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Allo funeral home, where the body is in state, to recite the rosary.

State To Take Bids For Gravel In U. P.

The state highway department will determine low bidders Feb. 11 at its Escanaba office on 12,950 tons of gravel to be used in resurfacing unpaved roads in the Upper Peninsula this year.

On Feb. 13 at Lansing, the department will determine low bidders on 212,750 tons of gravel to be used in resurfacing unpaved roads in the Lower Peninsula this year.

Policemen Wanted; Examnation Will Be Held Feb. 25

To fill two vacancies and to create an eligibility list for the position of patrolman in the police department at a starting salary of \$150 a month, a civil service examination will be given in the city council chambers on Feb. 25. Chief of Police Mike Ettenhofer announced yesterday.

The last date upon which applications will be accepted is Feb. 13, 1947.

In order to qualify as a patrolman, an applicant must have training equivalent to completion of the tenth grade of school. He must have some knowledge of the layout of the city, an aptitude with firearms, an ability and willingness to follow established routine, an ability to understand and carry out complex instructions, both oral and written, and to drive a car or ride a motorcycle and to get along with others, an ability to treat the public courteously but if necessary firmly.

He must possess as personal attributes: a good moral character, reliability, dependability, integrity, good memory, coolness in emergency, courtesy, initiative, persistency, accuracy and neatness. He must have excellent physical condition, strength and agility, normal vision, hearing, and color perception, and be free of serious defects or disabling disease and defects. He must between the ages of 23 and 33 on the announced date of the examination. He must be not less than 5 feet, 8 inches in height and weigh at least 140 pounds; and he must not be more than 6 feet, 2 inches in height and weigh over 220 pounds. Those of intermediate measurements must measure up to a detailed scale which correlates chest measurements from 37½ inches to 42½ inches and chest expansion of 2½ to three inches to height and weight.

Applicants who pass the written test will be duly notified of the date and place to appear for the medical and physical test.

To get on the force, an applicant must make a score of 70 on the mental test.

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